



ST. CECILIA CHURCH

CATHOLIC CHURCH | MARCH 24, 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, March 23, 2024

4:00 p.m. - Joseph Ramler (Bob & Donna Schroeder)

Sunday, March 24, 2024

8:30 a.m. - Sister Mirella Heile (Dean Family)

11:00 a.m. - Living & Deceased

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Theresa Kordenbrock (Knights of Columbus)

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Special Intention for Cheryl Bergman (Kenneth Bergman)

Thursday, March 28, 2024

7:00 p.m. - The Clergy

Friday, March 29, 2024

3:00 p.m. - Persecuted Christians

Saturday, March 30, 2024

8:30 p.m. - The Conversion of Souls

Sunday, March 31, 2024

9:00 a.m. - Living & Deceased

11:00 a.m. - Living & Deceased

Weekend Mass Attendance for March 16 & 17

4:00 pm Mass - 163 attendees

8:30 am Mass - 180 attendees

11:00 am Mass - 199 attendees

Meetings for the Week of March 24

Boy Scouts - March 25 at 7:00 pm

Finance Council - March 26 at 7:00 pm

Women's Prayer Group - March 27 at 7:00 pm

Online Giving

Schedule a one-time or recurring donation by visiting our website at saintcecilia.org or by scanning the QR code below.



STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 17

Collection	\$7,704.96
E-Giving	\$2,214.24
Candle Money	\$126.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$25.00
Maintenance	\$25.00
International Needs	\$3.00

Collected Towards Budget-\$9,994.20

Budget Offering Needed Weekly-\$13,500.00

DPAA Update

2024 Goal-\$74,100

Collected Towards Goal-\$27,878.00

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministry Schedule	Tuesday, March 26 Benediction 7:00 pm	Holy Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm	Good Friday, March 29 3:00 pm	Holy Saturday, March 30 8:30 pm	Easter Sunday, March 31 9:00 am	Easter Sunday, March 31 11:00 am
Altar Servers		Grace Bene Elijah/Joshua Stange TJ/Joseph Cherry Wyatt Mihaljevic Sadie Mihaljevic Levi Mihaljevic Reagan/Kinley Stalf	Grace Bene Eli Fry Susan Fry Joe List Olivia McGuire Gabe McGuire	Grace Bene TJ Cherry Joseph Cherry Eli Fry Emelyn Fry	Joe List Elijah Stange Joshua Stange Ryan Mallinger Ella Mallinger Kyla McGuire Gabe McGuire	Reagan Stalf Kinley Stalf James Rettig
Lector		Jessica Knochelmann	Monica Franks Beth Warning	Mary Lou Kaub Joe Bergman Peggy Butler	Jessica Knochelmann	Jerry Neuhaus
EMHC		Mary Lou Kaub Betty Hummel Terry Brann		Jude Wesselman Carole Wesselman Bob Schroeder	David Bene Norita Alexander Tom Ginn	Kathy Rickels Mike Rickels Kristin Kite

LPI Ad Renewal

LPI, our bulletin publisher, is asking all businesses who have ads on the back of our bulletin to contact them if you are interested in keeping your ad in our bulletin for 2024. They are also accepting new ad spaces, so if you would like to promote your business, this is a great way to advertise!

Remember, ad sales from business owners helps to cover the printing cost of our church bulletin, so that we can continue to keep our parishioners updated on Parish Events.

If you would like to renew or purchase an ad space in our bulletin, please call LPI at 800-950-9952.

INVITATION TO BECOME A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEMBER

The Knights of Columbus Council 12502 of Independence will be holding a half hour Exemption to welcome in new members on April 14, 2024 following the 11:00 am mass. Being a Knight is about increasing the evangelization of Catholic men through the works of charity, unity, and fraternity. Meeting excellent people from St. Cecilia while doing charitable acts for the parish, school, and community is part of our mission.

If interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Mike Nachazel at 859-663-6795. All family and visitors are welcome to witness the proceedings.

St. Cecilia News and Notes

Holy Week is upon us. Beginning today, Palm Sunday, and running through Holy Saturday, this is the most significant week in Catholicism. Let us all use this sacred week to pray and reflect upon Jesus' suffering and sacrifice for our sakes. Then, after this solemn week of remembrance, we'll be able to joyously celebrate Jesus' resurrection next week on Easter Sunday.

Please try your best to attend as many Holy Week services as you can. If Jesus can give his life for us, we should at least try to give him a bit of our time during this holiest of weeks. We will have Mass on Holy Thursday beginning at 7:00 pm, followed by adoration until midnight. On Good Friday, we commemorate the Passion of our Lord at 3:00 pm, and will pray the Solemn Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. Easter Vigil Mass begins at 8:30 pm on Holy Saturday, with all of our candidates and catechumens being accepted into the Church. Then, we have our Easter Sunday Masses at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Let's give this week to Christ.

Please be advised that the church offices will be closed on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, as well as Monday, April 1st. The business office will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd. Also note that Father Harry will be out of town April 1st through April 5th. There will be no daily Mass or adoration/benediction that week.

Next Saturday will be our annual Easter Egg Hunt, which will begin promptly after the blessing of the Easter baskets, which begins at 9:30 am. This is a wonderful and fun event that just gets bigger and better every year, so be sure to bring the kids for a great time.

Thank you to everyone who took part in last week's Altar Society Craft Bazaar. The ladies brought in many new vendors and made a success of it, as they always do! If you've ever thought of joining the Altar Society, you should! They're always looking for new members, as they continue a proud tradition that dates back 125 years of taking care of the maintenance and beautification of our church.

We have now received the various bids for the overhaul of our parking lot, which is a project that is much needed and long overdue. Father Harry, the business office, and the Finance Council will now have discussions as to how we would like to proceed. Because it is such a large project, it will probably be broken down into individual phases. But the big thing is, we're getting there. We will continue to keep everybody posted.

Have a wonderful and blessed Holy 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 Holy Name Society, like their parish counterparts the Altar Society, has a long and distinguished history at St. Cecilia. The Holy Name, which exists for the men of the parish, has been running charitable functions for the betterment of St. Cecilia since 1913. They have long been willing to serve in many different capacities, with the recent Night at the Races being their most visible annual event. But that's not all they do! They're the ones who put on our Fish Fries every year, which is a huge endeavor, and they have also offered to fund much-needed repairs to the walk-in cooler in the undercroft. They are always looking for new members as well, so make plans to join.

LOCAL LENTEN PILGRIMAGE – March 23

Begin your Holy Week by attending the 2nd annual LENTEN PILGRIMAGE of five historic Covington churches on SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024. Churches will be open from 9AM to 2PM, rain or shine. Come at any time and start your journey at one of these churches - The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, St. Benedict, St. Augustine, St. John the Evangelist and Mother of God. The route will be clearly marked. Walk (or drive) any or all of the 4.3-mile pilgrimage.

Visit covdio.org/lenten-pilgrimage/. For questions, email: CovLentenPilgrimage@gmail.com.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 28th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM

Adoration till Midnight

Good Friday, March 29th

Passion of the Lord at 3:00PM

Solemn Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

Holy Saturday, March 30th

Blessing of Easter Baskets at 9:30AM

Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00AM

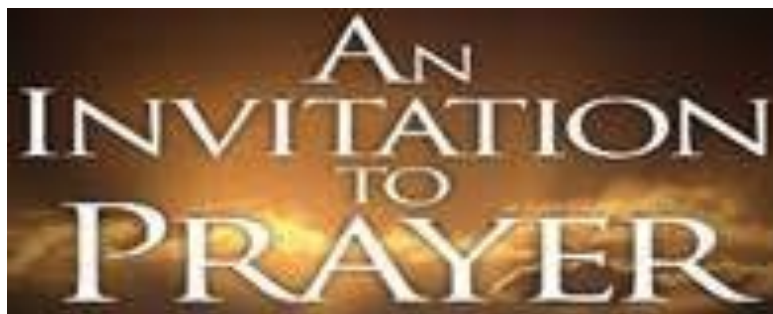
Easter Vigil at 8:30PM

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Mass at 9:00AM & 11:00AM

St. Cecilia's Healing Service

If you know of someone dealing with an illness or cancer or addiction or even out of work, please join us here at St. Cecilia's healing service on Tuesday evening, April 9th at 7:00pm. We need to come together as the body of Christ and pray for each other, just as the bible encourages us to do. Prayer is a powerful way to bring believers together and relieves our anxieties as we turn to God. God Bless!





St Cecilia Parish

Easter Egg Hunt

**SATURDAY MARCH 30TH
5313 MADISON PIKE
INDEPENDENCE, KY
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**9:30AM JOIN US FOR
EASTER BASKET BLESSING
IN THE CHURCH, EGG HUNT
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS**



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