

# SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

5<sup>th</sup> ~ Mon 8:30 AM - Communion service  
6<sup>th</sup> ~ Tue 8:30 AM - Communion service  
7<sup>th</sup> ~ Wed 8:30 AM - No mass, no service  
9<sup>th</sup> ~ Fri 8:30 AM - Poor Souls  
10<sup>th</sup> ~ Sat 5:00 PM - Michael DeCosola  
10<sup>th</sup> ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass  
11<sup>th</sup> ~ Sun 8:30 AM - People of our Parish  
11<sup>th</sup> ~ Sun 11:00 AM - Nick Matusiak

**RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY 11AM ~ NOON**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION  
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 1 ~ 3PM  
FOLLOWED BY ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY WEEKEND OF JUNE 10 ~11, 2017

### SATURDAY 5:00PM

Lectors: Ed Habrowski  
Altar Servers: Volunteers  
E Ministers: R. Attocchi, L. Winter, MB. Misiak  
Gift Bearers: Joe & Judy Buchholz  
Ushers: R Morales, D. Shrall, M Misiak, C Fox

### SUNDAY 8:30AM

Lector: Erika Smith  
Altar Servers: Adrianna Dolniak & Rory Bennett  
E. Ministers: F. DeSimini, B. Helms, P. Wyrobek  
Gift Bearers: Don & Helen Cooper  
Ushers: J. Wyrobek, A. Helms, AJ Helms, B. Smith

### SUNDAY 11:00AM

Lector: Paul Carlson  
Altar Servers: Volunteer  
E. Ministers: M. Fagen & J. Taborski  
Gift Bearers: Bill & April Hromada  
Ushers: T. Burke, D. Yankauskas

## From the Pastor's desk:

In the life of the Church, Christmas, Easter and Pentecost are designated as solemnities of equal rank and importance. They present us with the actions of the Holy Trinity, of a loving God who gave us his only begotten Son whose mission it was to fill us with God's life-giving Spirit. Conceived and born by the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus handed over his Spirit as he died on the cross.

Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Church. The Apostles had locked themselves in the Upper Room in fear. But then God unleashed an unheard-of power upon them. They courageously burst out of their private little room into the public square, driven by wind and fire, to spread throughout the world the presence of God that had come to us from the Father of Jesus Christ.

I would suggest that we in modern America are very much like the pre-Pentecost Apostles, huddled together in fear of what's going on in the world's marketplace and the culture that surrounds us, which can be hostile. Pope Francis is prodding us to engage in our culture – not to condemn it but to love it enough to save it.

Today, we face waves of social change that weigh heavily upon us. Our lives are often layered in fear, resulting from so many social ills. Added to this is the devaluing of the dignity and sanctity of human life from womb to tomb through abortion and assisted suicide, which is now legal in several states.

Clearly, we have an American culture that's in distress. More-over, we rejoice in our American diversity while we find unity more elusive. Individualism is something dear to the American heart. Some would suggest, however, that our living together in shared community is being lost. Whoever talks these days about the common good, or about the rights we should have as a community?

The coming of the Holy Spirit on that first Pentecost, brought a sense of unity and purpose to those fractured eleven Apostles; and it can do the same for us. How, then, can we challenge our culture, one in which individuality and privacy are exalted over community and the common good? We do that by one prayer at a time, and one good deed at a time; all with a sense of purpose: trying to unite ourselves with Christ's teaching and his example.

My door is always open, and you are always welcome.  
In Christ,  
*Fr. Dennis*

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION & BENEDICTION  
FOLLOWED BY ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
TODAY, JUNE 4TH, 1~3 PM**

## PLEASE NOTE

Fr. Dennis will be out of town Mon through Thurs.  
In an emergency, please contact  
Fr Paul (Sorrowful Mother) at 956-3343.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grief Support Group continues to meet the 1st Monday of each month in the church at 6:30 pm. If you or someone you know is suffering from the loss of a loved one please join us. The next meeting will be Monday, June 5th.  
For more info call Elva at 219-201-7189

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING

There will be a Vacation Bible School planning meeting Monday, June 5th, at 6:30PM in the church hall.  
Please attend, if you would like to help.  
Questions? Call Mary Bean at 219-314-2686  
Vacation Bible School will be June 26 ~ 30th

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will meet this Wednesday, June 7th  
at 7PM in the Church Hall.



## BACCALAUREATE MASS

Honor our graduates at 8:30 Mass  
on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Graduates are invited to wear your  
caps & gowns, and meet in the vestibule at 8:15AM

Congratulations to Oscar Gutierrez,  
(son of Isidro & Abigail Gutierrez)  
For being awarded a \$1000 tuition scholarship  
from the Lafayette Diocese Hispanic Scholarship Fund.  
We wish you the best!

## CHURCH CLEANING

Please join us to clean the church every Tuesday  
at 9:00AM. Coffee & Donuts are served afterwards.  
Parish cost savings for your efforts is \$800/month.  
We can't do it without your help!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO AID IN THE MASS  
AS A LITURGICAL MINISTER?**  
(Ushers, Gift Bearers, Lectors,  
Altar Servers, & Eucharistic Ministers)  
**Please contact Fr Dennis, or call the office.**

## Need Prayer Intentions?

Parishioners of St Cecilia will pray for you and  
your special intentions.  
Call Gen Mestrich 956-3020  
You do not have to give your name.  
Call Gen if you can help with the prayer line.



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE?

If you would like to be on the committee to greet  
new parishioners and make them feel welcome  
Please contact Pam Witek at 219-406-2222.

## SEMINARIAN FUND APPEAL:

### "ANSWERING GOD'S CALL"

## Support those "Answering God's Call".

Today we will take a special collection for the education and formation of the seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, and the promotion of vocations. This year we have 20 seminarians. 4 will be ordained to the priesthood, and 2 into the transitional diaconate. These young men are "answering God's Call". Thank you for your generosity as you make your gift today.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive,  
Sat., June 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30AM until Noon.  
Please call 1-800- Red Cros (733-2767)  
To schedule your donation appointment.

## Vacation Bible School Supply Donations

A display board with photos of last year's VBS  
And donation tickets can be found in the vestibule.  
If you wish to help with a donation,  
Take a ticket, then fill out and leave half of it.  
Purchase your donation item,  
and return it by the date specified on the ticket.  
Thank you for your help.  
Call Mary Bean (219-314-2686) for information

## All Blueberry Recipes

If you enjoyed Greta Carlson's blueberry treats,  
Recipes for blueberry bars & muffins  
Are available on the table in the vestibule.

## VISIT & LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT "St. Cecilia Catholic Church"

See what is happening here at church  
And check our website,  
[stceciliademotte.org](http://stceciliademotte.org)

For prior bulletins, other parish information, as  
well as links to the Diocesan & Vatican Websites!

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK

Weekly Envelopes: \$3,529.00 Loose Cash: \$357.50  
Building Fund: \$26.00 Children: 25¢  
Candle Monies: \$77.61  
**TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK: \$ 3,990.36**