

# SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

21<sup>st</sup> ~ Mon 8:30 AM - Frank R Grynovich  
22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Tue 8:30 AM - Poor Souls  
23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Wed - No Mass, No Service  
24<sup>th</sup> ~ Thu 8:30 AM - Poor Souls  
25<sup>th</sup> ~ Fri 8:30 AM - Poor Souls  
26<sup>th</sup> ~ Sat 5:00 PM - People of our Parish  
26<sup>th</sup> ~ Sat 7:30 AM - Hispanic Mass  
27<sup>th</sup> ~ Sun 8:30 AM - People of our Parish  
27<sup>th</sup> ~ Sun 11:00 AM - Gloria Maretich

**RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY 11AM ~ NOON**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION  
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 1 ~ 5PM  
FOLLOWED BY ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 26~ 27, 2016

### SATURDAY 5:00PM

Lectors: Suzanne Herrmann  
Altar Servers: Volunteers  
E Ministers: L. Winter, C. Martikean, J. Juarez  
Gift Bearers: Duke & Debbie Thornton  
Ushers: D. Shrall, C. Fox, J. Buchholz, R. Attocchi

### SUNDAY 8:30AM

Lector: Paul Mihalich  
Altar Servers: Mitchell Kieres & Valarie Tyrka  
E. Ministers: B. Helms, D. Spradlin, D. Courtright  
Gift Bearers: Bill & Dona Kovach  
Ushers: A. Helms, A.J. Helms, T. Niemiec, A. Franco

### SUNDAY 11:00AM

Lector: Angela Elrod-Sadler  
Altar Servers: Volunteer  
E. Ministers: M. Paskash, M. Fagen  
Gift Bearers: Bill & April Hromada  
Ushers: T. Burke, D. Yankauskas M. Misiak

## From the Pastor's desk

I sincerely thank the Men's Club (and women) for all their help in preparing/serving a wonderful Veteran's Day break-fast. Also, I would like to thank the Men's Club for repairing the concrete cracks in the front of the church, preventing major concrete work in future years. Great job!

Just as a reminder, we have Mass here at St. Cecilia on Thanksgiving Day at 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday of the year. Why? Because it is not about presents and being bombarded by commercials luring us to believe that we can get anything we want, just by charging it on that 2 by 3 inch plastic card. Thanksgiving is a time when friends and families get together, simply to enjoy each others' company and hopefully to pause and reflect on our many blessings. It is so easy to look at what we don't have and bypass the multitude of blessings that we do share.

As children, my sister, brother, and I did not get everything that we wanted but we got everything that we needed. What we always did have was a home filled with simplicity and much love. As I listen to and read the news these days I think many children have beautiful houses, but don't always have a home.

As we enter this week of Thanksgiving, the Christmas season has unfortunately already begun. So many of the commercials will continue to lure us in to what we must have to be happy, or to make someone else happy. This week of Thanksgiving let's stop and look at what we "do" have. Let's count our blessings and if we're honest with ourselves, we have many. Sadly some do not appreciate their blessings until they are no more.

In the Gospel of Luke, chapter 17:11-19, we get another insight into the personality of Jesus. Ten lepers approached Him pleading to be cured. As the story continues, these ten sick men felt his healing presence after they left Him. While they were all filled with relief and joy, they forgot to acknowledge the source of their miracle. Only one returned to say thank you. Jesus said, "Were not ten cured. Where are the other nine? Was there no one to return and give thanks to God except this one man?"

As we count our blessings let us not forget the "source" of our blessings (Almighty God). May you all have a meaningful Thanksgiving. You my parish family, in addition to my extended family both on earth and in heaven, are among the most important.

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Please join us for mass at 8:30AM  
to give thanks to the Lord for all we have.  
Coffee and Donuts will be served afterwards.

## ELIZABETH MINISTRIES & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Elizabeth Ministries & Knights of Columbus  
will host a **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
On Tuesday, Nov 22nd, 6:30PM in the church hall  
Come and watch "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving"  
And then share a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Feast!  
Please contact Mary Bean at 219-314-2686, for info

## PUMPKIN ROLLS

Pumpkin Rolls will be distributed  
To those who pre-ordered.



Following masses this weekend in the Hall.  
There are no additional rolls available for sale

## DIVORCE & BEYOND

The support group will be meeting this week,  
However, they will not meet  
On the following Monday, November 28th.

## LADIES' SODALITY COOKBOOK

Our cookbook will be available for sale  
After masses beginning next weekend!  
The cost is only \$15  
They make wonderful gifts!  
Be sure to get your copy.

## VISIT & LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT

"St. Cecilia Catholic Church"



See what is happening here at church

## WE HAVE REACHED A SECOND MILLION POP TABS!

Thanks to you, we will be  
Donating a 2nd million pop tabs to  
Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis

And we are still collecting ... Our goal is a 3rd Million!  
(which will go to the Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn)  
So Please Keep the Pop Tabs coming



Did you know the Rosary is prayed in the Chapel  
every Sunday after 11:00 Mass?

## 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.



There is a meeting for the parents & students of  
those in the **Confirmation Class**  
Sun, Nov. 20th, at 9:35AM in the church.  
All parents need to attend this mandatory meeting.

No CCD Classes on Sunday, November 27th  
As it is Thanksgiving Break  
Classes resume the following Sunday.

## COFFEE HOUR AFTER MASS:

Join us after Sunday morning 8:30 Mass for a time  
of fellowship, coffee and donuts in the hall  
during Religious Education classes.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE "LUNCH & LEARN"

High school students and parents are invited to Lunch  
and Learn about the college admission process  
On Sunday, Nov. 20th from 11AM ~ 1 PM, in the hall.  
The presentation will be at 11:30  
Sign up sheets to attend are on the bulletin boards.  
Sandwiches and beverages will be served.

## TAMALE SALES

Once again, the Hispanic Ministry will be selling  
Tamales following Masses one final weekend  
November 26/27.  
They go fast & are delicious, so plan to pick some up

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Fiesta

Will be held on December 12th  
The Mass will begin at 7PM and a Fiesta will follow.  
If you would like to help set up for this celebration, or  
help serve food & beverages at the fiesta  
Please contact Claudia Sadowski (219-869-8570)  
All are welcome!

## WE ARE ONLINE!

[www.stceciliademotte.org](http://www.stceciliademotte.org)

If you have not looked at our website...  
We have prior bulletins, other parish information, as  
well as links to the Diocesan & Vatican Websites!

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP from LAST WEEK

Weekly Envelopes: \$3,368.50 Loose Cash: \$312.98  
Building Fund: \$80.00 Children: \$1.25  
Good Samaritan: \$916.90 Military Retired: \$108.00  
All Souls Day: \$21.00 Candle Money: \$77.60  
**TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK: \$4,886.23**