



# SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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Bulletin Notice Deadline: Noon Thursday

## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Mon 8:30 AM - Richard Herma Sr  
24<sup>th</sup> ~ Tue 8:30 AM - Leroy Phillips  
27<sup>th</sup> ~ Fri 8:30 AM - Poor Souls  
27<sup>th</sup> ~ Fri 6:00 PM - Stations of the Cross  
28<sup>th</sup> ~ Sat 5:30 PM - Madeline Pisarski  
28<sup>th</sup> ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> ~ Sun 8:30 AM - People of our Parish

## RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 11AM ~ NOON

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 1PM ~ 5PM ANOINTING OF THE SICK TO FOLLOW ON 4/12, 6/28 & 11/1

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 28 ~ MARCH 1, 2015

### SATURDAY 5:30PM

Lector: Carl Martikean  
Altar Servers: Volunteers Needed  
E Ministers: C. Davidson, D. Opolski, C. Fox  
Gift Bearers: Patrick & Stacy Kurdalak  
Ushers: S. Davidson, R. Morales, D. Shrall, R. Attochi

### SUNDAY 8:30AM

Lector: Bridget Helms  
Altar Servers: AJ & Emma Helms  
E. Ministers: B. Kovach, M. Paskash, W. VanSchepen  
Gift Bearers: Don & Cheryl Goetz  
Ushers: J. Dolniak, A. Helms, D. Allen, D. Cooper

Did you know the Rosary is prayed in the Chapel every Sunday after 8:30 Mass?

Dear Parishioners,

*Happy Lent! May this season serve to open our minds & hearts to the love of God, that we will become a more loving people— both of God and neighbor.*

*We can only give what we receive. For any of us to be able to follow the command of Christ— "Love one another as I have loved you," we have to allow His love to penetrate more deeply into our being...to heal the woundedness that sin has caused within us. We are called not to ignore it, or hide from it, but to acknowledge it.*

*Sin often locks us up inside of ourselves. It closes us off from God and others. The story of Adam & Eve in the garden says the "hid" themselves. God asked "why?" to which Adam responded, "I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid myself." We hide behind masks, walls, anger, or pretense. In so many ways because "we are afraid." How many times it is a fear that blocks us from doing many things that would benefit us. How many times have we failed to befriend others; try something new that we might really enjoy; speak out against a wrong? Some people live lives totally imprisoned behind a wall of fear.*

*How often the Sacrament of Reconciliation is avoided because someone is afraid. There is no greater way of be released from the power of sin than through confession. People have been burdened by sin for years, afraid to confess it, and all it would take is "Father, forgive me for I have sinned....." It has been a grace for me both to receive the Sacrament, as well as share it with others, freeing them from the person they have been locked with.*

*Sin distorts our vision. It is God we become afraid of—but a God who loves us. The fear should be of the sin and the power of evil— for this is what truly harms us. The devil delights in our being afraid. Fear is his hold over us. Break that fear this Lent.*

Fr. Dave

## 2014 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**The financial statement is available.**  
**You may pick up a copy in the vestibule or view it online at our website: [stceciliademotte.org](http://stceciliademotte.org)**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP from LAST WEEK

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 2,758.00 Loose Cash: \$ 78.00  
Maintenance/Expansion \$ 31.00 Catholic Moment \$ 1,347.50  
Candle Monies \$ 57.91  
**TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK : \$ 4,272.41**

## WAYCOOL Sunday School

### PENNY WARS HAVE BEGUN!

Now through Palm Sunday the CCD students will once again take part in Penny Wars. The money raised will be donated to an orphanage located in Mexico.

There is a bulletin based on the current week's gospel reading for children ages 3 ~ 6 available every week. These bulletins can be found next to the regular bulletins.

## LENTEN/ EASTER SCHEDULE

**Stations of the Cross, Communion Service.. 6PM**  
All Fridays..(2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27)

**Communal Penance/Reconciliation Service...7PM**  
March 16th...Sorrowful Mother, Wheatfield  
March 17th.. St. Augusta, Lake Village  
March 18th...St. Cecilia

### Palm Sunday

March 28th...5:30PM,  
March 29th...8:30AM

### Triduum:

April 2nd.....**Holy Thursday...7PM**  
April 3rd.....**Good Friday.....1PM & 7PM**  
April 4th.....**Easter Vigil.....8PM**

### Easter Day

April 5th.....**8:30AM**

### Blessing of Easter Baskets/Food

April 4th.....12:30PM

### Easter Egg Hunt

April 4th.....1 PM



## INDIANA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Want to know if your elected State and Federal officials are following Catholic Church teachings during current legislative session? Visit the ICC (Indiana Catholic Conference) at [www.indianacc.org](http://www.indianacc.org)

**There is a Sign-Up Sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule to commit to a time period (only 15 minutes) when you will be here for Eucharistic Adoration. Please consider.**

### 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.*



## Youth Group

The youth group meetings have been discontinued for the present time.



Visit our Facebook page  
[St. Cecilia's Youth Ministry](#) for updates.

## GOSPEL OPEN MIC Night



Community Wide  
Christian Music  
All Ages Invited  
Musicians & singers  
can showcase their  
talent every week or  
come and listen to  
good Christian music

**Last Friday of  
Every Month**

**Come to perform  
or listen**

**St. Cecilia Catholic Church**  
334 15th St. SW  
DeMotte, IN

For More Information Contact: Duke Thornton 219-688-9304

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK!

Mon, 2/23 ~RCIA/Inquiry  
At 7PM

Tue, 2/24~ Bible Study  
At 9:00AM

Fri, 2/27 ~Stations of  
The Cross At 6PM

Fri, 2/27 ~ Open Mic  
At 7PM



## FISH FRY March 6th & 13th from 5 until 8pm.

**Fish & Salad Bar....\$10.00**  
**Grilled Cheese & Salad Bar....\$8.00**  
**Children(12 & under)..\$6.00**  
**Salad Bar Only.....\$6.00**

## Meals from Sodality

If you know of someone in our parish who has an illness in their family, or perhaps just welcomed a new arrival, Call Charlotte Fagen (987-6320) and she will arrange for a meal to be delivered to them by the Ladies' Sodality.

## February is Catholic Press Month

Please support The Catholic Moment with your annual subscription payment of \$20 Which can be placed in the collection basket.

## CRS RICE BOWL

Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others. Please use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor.

## St. Augusta Mass Schedule

24<sup>th</sup> ~ Tue 6:30 PM  
25<sup>th</sup> ~ Wed 8:00 AM  
28<sup>th</sup> ~ Sat 4:00 PM  
1<sup>st</sup> ~ Sun 8:00 AM - (Fr. Gross)  
1<sup>st</sup> ~ Sun 10:30 AM

