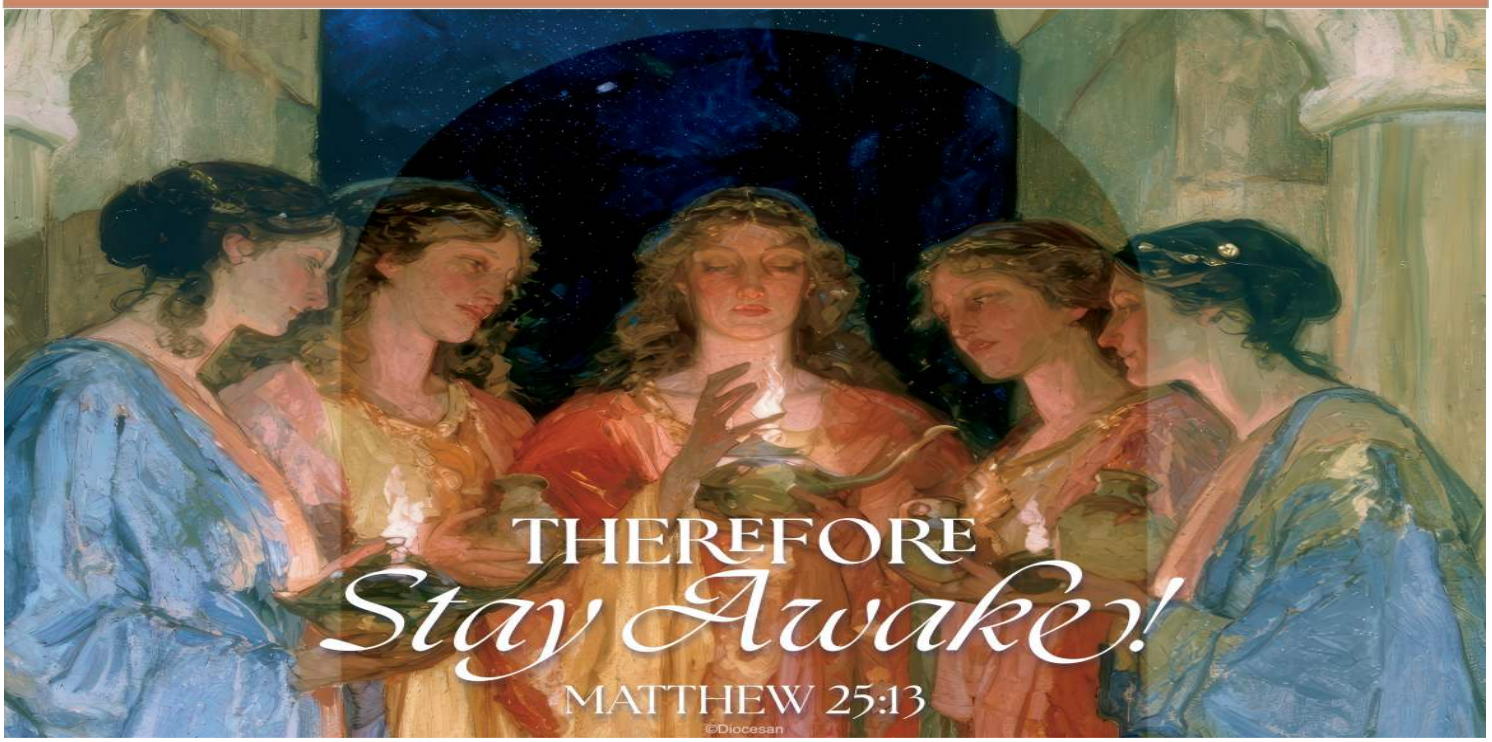
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## November 8, 2026




**Winter Schedule - Until January 11, 2027**

**Daily Mass:** Monday through Friday 7:30 am & 12:10 pm

**Weekend**: Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:30 am

***AFTER JANUARY 11, 2027**

**Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday - Thursday: 12:10 pm; Friday: 8:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 am

**Chapel open for Prayer** (*when the Parish Office is open)*
Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Reconciliation** - Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
or by appointment

**Our Mission Statement**

The mission of Saint Cecilia Catholic Community is to "Live Jesus" and to see His image in all people. With the Eucharist at the center of our lives and inspired by Scripture, Tradition and Community, we give honor and glory to God through education, example, prayer, service, social justice and worship.

**Holy Day and Holiday Schedule:**

Schedule will vary. Check the previous weekend's bulletin for information.

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The Parish Office is closed daily from Noon to 1:00 PM for lunch.

**Adoration is on Friday begining at 8:00 am. Benediction will be at 11:50 am. Family Adoration is the Thursday before First Friday Adoration at 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during Family Adoration** (Bulletin available at **saintcecilias.org**)

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# Welcome

**Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Cecilia Catholic Community. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful.**

**People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. Registration here at St. Cecilia is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration allows for you to receive timely and essential communications through mail and our weekly Parish Email Update. Registrations also simplifies the process regarding religious education, sponsoring a sacramental candidate, and for the planning and preparation of baptisms, weddings, funerals *and the reception of Sacraments for the homebound such as Eucharist and Anointing*. Seasonal Parishioners are also welcomed to Register and have dual membership.**

**Registration is easy and can be completed at the Parish Office during regular office hours or on our website: Registration form (saintcecilias.org)**

## The Sanctuary Lamp

***In Memory of***
***Doris Calderon***
***by Juan Luis Laboy***



## Flowers Bread & Wine

*The gifts of bread, wine, and altar flowers used at each Mass are essential to our celebration of the Eucharist. Parishioners are invited to sponsor these weekly in memory or honor of a loved one, in celebration of an anniversary, or to give thanks for blessings.*

*Suggested donations are $50.00 for flowers and $50.00 for bread and wine. You also have the option of depositing any dollar amount in the labeled buckets as you leave Mass.*

*Please contact Debbie at 239-936-3635 ext. 129, or make a check payable to St. Cecilia Church, with a note if you want them donated in memory/honor/celebration of someone and place in an envelope marked Debbie and drop in collection basket or the buckets in the back of the Church at each door.*




**Cursillo 4th Day Celebration**

**When: November 14th from 9:00 AM to 1:00PM.**
**Where: St Cecilia Catholic Community Parish Hall**
**Who: All New & All Experienced Cursillistas**

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 7**
4:00 PM † John Decker, Jr
by John & Pam Klaas

**Sunday, November 8**
7:30 AM Saint Cecilia's Parishioners
9:00 AM † Eleanor Moeggenberg
by Sue & George Moeggenberg
11:30 AM Fr. Paul Dechant, OSFS &
Fr. Frank Hanlon, OSFS
by A Friend

**Monday, November 9**
7:30 AM Fr. Frank Hanlon, OSFS
by Joe & Teresa Mitchell
& Family
12:10 PM † Louis Tyska
by Ginger McHale

**Tuesday, November 10**
7:30 AM † Eugene Thomas Lane, Sr.
by Pat & Laura Agnew
12:10 PM † Thomas M. Simpson
by Barbara M. Pizzolato

**Wednesday, November 11**
7:30 AM † George Chatley
by Pat Agnew
12:10 PM † Rosemary Pezor
by Pam Klaas

**Thursday, November 12**
7:30 AM Priests' Intentions
12:10 PM Living & Deceased Relatives
of Mary Jo Hobbs

**Friday, November 13**
7:30 AM † Donna Sanger
by Eileen Ficarelli
12:10 PM † Joseph Walczak
by Wendy Brockmann

**Saturday, November 14**
4:00 PM † William Little
by Jeanne & Claire

**Sunday, November 15**
7:30 AM † Dick Sardinha
by Susan Sardinha
9:00 AM Saint Cecilia's Parishioners
11:30 AM † James Graves
by Sheri & John


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# Scripture Readings

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| **Monday** | Ezek. 47:1,2,8,9,12; Ps. 46:2,3,5,6,8,9; 1 Cor. 3:9-11,16,17; John 2:13-22 |
| **Tuesday** | Titus 2:1-8,11-14; Ps. 37:3-4,18,23,27,29; Luke 17:7-10 |
| **Wednesday** | Titus 3:1-7; Ps. 23:1-6; Luke 17:11-19 |
| **Thursday** | Phile. 7-20; Ps. 146:7-10; Luke 17:20-25 |
| **Friday** | 2 John 4-9; Ps. 119:1,2,10,11,17,18; Luke 17:26-37 |
| **Saturday** | 3 John 5-8; Ps. 112:1-6; Luke 18:1-8 |
| **Sunday** | Prov. 31:10-13,19,20,30,31; Ps. 128:1-5 1 Thess. 5:1-6 Matt. 25:14-30 |

# This Week In Our Parish

**Saturday, November 7**
**2:00 pm Confirmation Prep .....PH**
**2:30-3:30 pm Reconciliation .....CP**

**Sunday, November 8**
**8:30 am Sunday Social .....PH**
**10:00 am Faith Formation .....PH**
**10:00 am Walking with Purpose .....PH**

**Monday, November 9 - *Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome***
**12:30 pm Lunch Bunch .....MH**
**12:45 pm Rosary .....CH**

**Tuesday, November 10 - *Mem. of St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church***
**8:30 am Men's Gospel Forum .....PH**
**10:30 am Walking with Purpose .....PH**
**12:45 pm Rosary .....CH**
**1:00 pm Our Grief Journey .....LIB**

**Wednesday, November 11 - *Mem. of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day***
**12:45 pm Rosary .....CH**
**7:00 pm Men's Gospel Forum .....PH**
**7:00 pm Walking with Purpose .....PH**

**Thursday, November 12 - *Mem. of St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr***
**10:00 am Bible Timeline Study Group .....PH**
**12:45 pm Rosary .....CH**
**6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal .....CR**
**7:00 pm Bible Timeline Study Group (Evening Session).....CH**

**Friday, November 13 - *Mem. of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin***
**8:00 am -11:50 am Adoration .....CH**
**10:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle .....104**
**12:45 pm Rosary .....CH**
**5:30 pm Rosary .....CH**

**Saturday, November 14**
**8:30 am Cursillo - "Fourth Day" .....PH**
**2:30-3:30 pm Reconciliation .....CP**

**Sunday, November 15**
**8:30 am Sunday Social .....PH**
**10:00 am Faith Formation .....PH**
**10:00 am Walking with Purpose .....PH**

***PH= Parish Hall CH= Church CP= Chapel CR= Community Room MH=Marian Hall PK= Parking Lot LIB=Library *Numeric Locations indicate a Room in the Parish Hall***

# Our Stewardship

**Our 2026 Assessment is ..... $238,000.00**
**Pledges ..... $289,008.00**
**% of Goal ..... 121.43 %**
**% of Households ..... 25.33%**
**Total Payments ..... $274,304.81**

**Thank You for your generosity!**

# Prayer Intentions

**Please go online (Click on Link or scan QR code below) and submit your prayer requests. You are welcome to do so even if you are not a registered parishioner!**

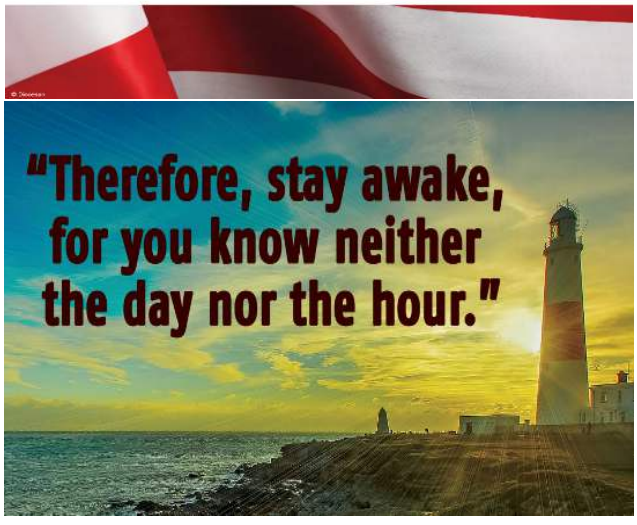
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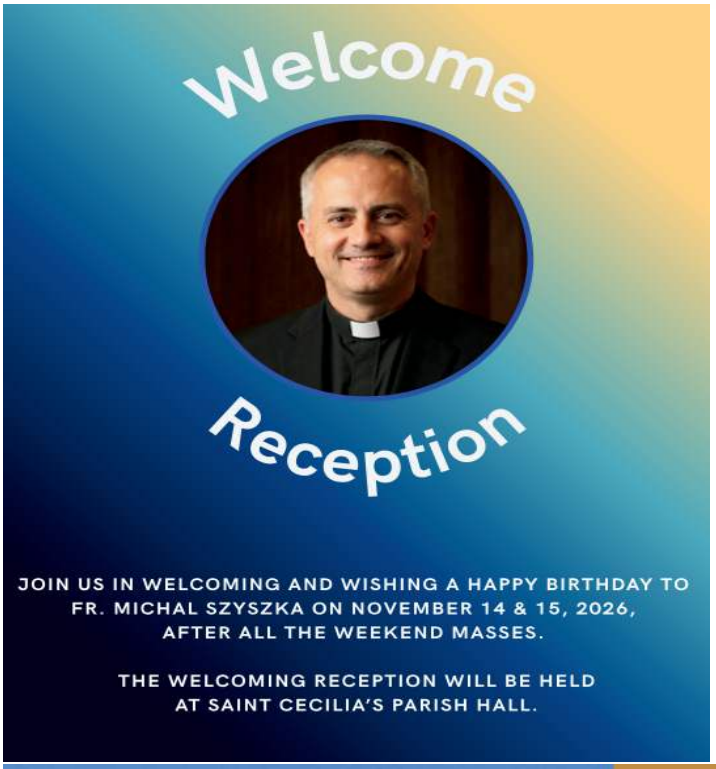
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Click here to submit your Prayer Intention

Current Prayer Intentions






## *Please Pray For Our Deceased Lectors*

Marie Boutwell
Nancy Fertig
Dave Zanone
Gerry Mader
David Busch
Mary Ann Ritter
Mary O'Brien
Tom Godin
Terry Murray
Pat Cyr
Carl Schlomer

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*




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## *Thankgiving Day Mass*

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise..."*
*Psalm 100:4*

**Thursday, November 26, 2026**

**The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at 9:00 am**

The Parish Office will close on Wednesday, November 25, 2026, at noon. It will reopen on Monday November 30 at 8:00 am

## Safe Environment Training

*Mandatory For New Volunteers*



**The Diocese of Venice is committed to provide a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults. To that end, persons working with children or visiting vulnerable adults, as well as any volunteer for any ministry, are required to be finger printed (this process includes a background check) and to receive training in recognizing potential signs of abuse. The training portion can be done in your home over a PC.**

**For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/ safeenvironment to see what is required before the parish can accept a volunteer into any ministry. Any cost a volunteer incurs to complete these requirements will be fully reimbursed on request. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873.To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers, notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at (941) 416-6114.**

# THE KNIGHT'S CORNER

**McGivney Medal Awarded**

Father Robert Higgins, state chaplain and district friar of South Carolina, received the 2026 Blessed Michael McGivney Medal during the Supreme Knight's Awards Session on the eve of the Supreme Convention in Dever, August 8th.

Established in 2022, the award is given annually to a Knights of Columbus Chaplain whose priestly zeal and exemplary service are in the finest tradition of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Father Higgins, who has served as South Carolina state Chaplain for 19 years, is parochial vicar of St. John Neumann Parish in Columbia. He has also served as chaplain at a medical center and the Port of Charleston and following in the footsteps of Father McGivney, as the diocese's first vicar of prisons.

Father Higgins said in his acceptance speech, "if by receiving this Blessed Michael J. McGivney Medal I were granted one wish, it would be that we all continue to spread and share the good news of the Gospel by supporting and inviting other to become future leaders and good shepherds in our Church and the entire world."

Our Council here at Saint Cecila meets on the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome, so see what you have been missing as an adult Catholic Christian.

George J. Hambel CPA

gjhcpa@comcast.net

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## Baptism Preparation Session

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO NEEDS THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, YOU ARE INVITED TO REGISTER FOR THE UPCOMING BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION ON NOVEMBER 14, 2026.

PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 239-936-3635 EXT. 118
REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 9



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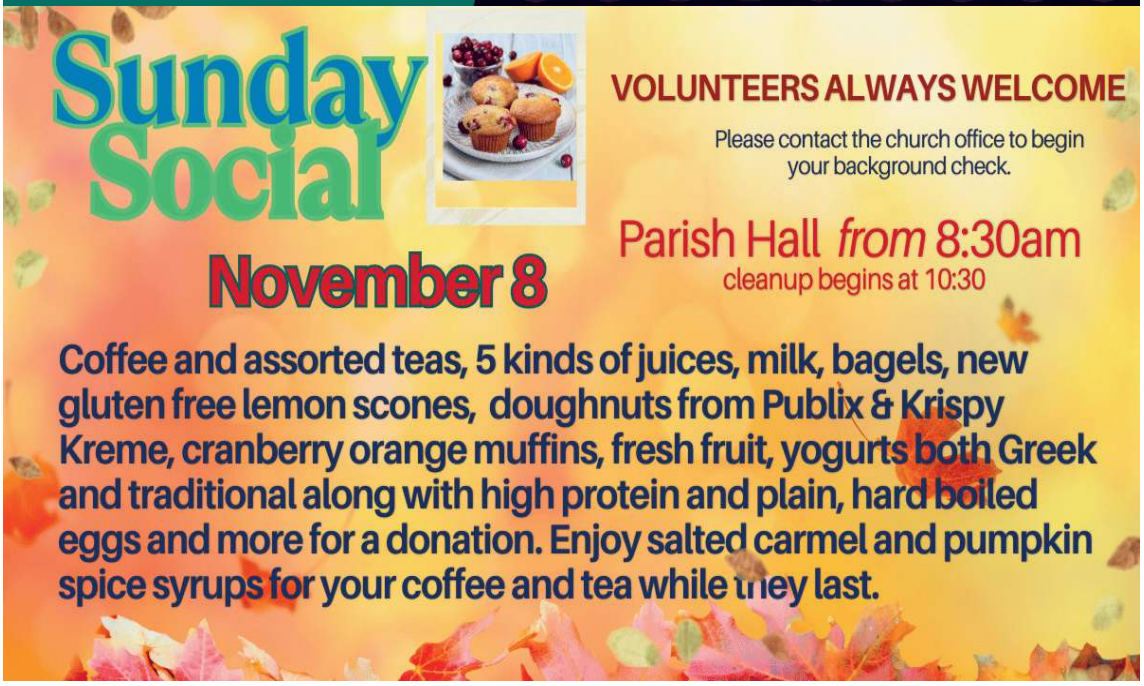
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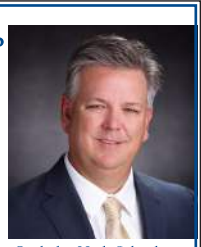
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