



Saint Cecilia Parish



WITH THE HELP OF SAINT CECILIA PASTORAL REFLECTIONS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has been a busy past few weeks, but before I get into Confirmations and Communions, I want to thank you.

Last week, in response to my appeal for help with the last of our heating bills, you contributed to an unprecedented second collection close to \$5,000 (almost as much as the **first** collection). Your very generous response is deeply appreciated and I want you to know that I understand that many of you made a real sacrifice to respond to this appeal. Thank you!

I promise only one more appeal before the summer begins, and that will be for *Partners in Charity*, which as of this writing is \$32,255 short of our goal. While it is notable that last year we were considerably ahead in this essential campaign for Diocesan charitable and educational ministries, we will conduct an in-pew campaign in two weeks. I remain confident that we will meet our goal, as we have for the past several years.

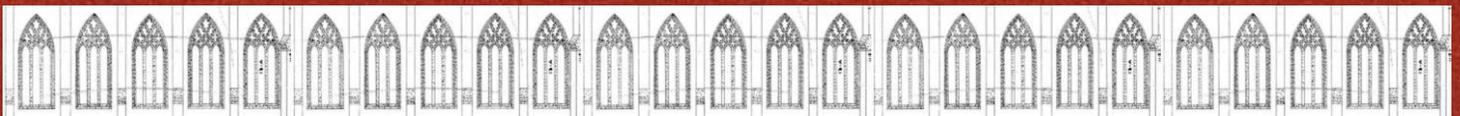
First Communion was recently celebrated, and you will see the smiling faces of our newest communicants in this week's bulletin. Congratulations to Vivian, Ivan, Donny, Agnes, Emily, Lilianna, Kevin, Harlow, Lyla, Lola, Ashlyn, Kylie, Kailene, Taylor, Rocky, Nathaniel, Harrison and Kayle. How proud we are of our younger brothers and sisters who now receive the Body and Blood of the Lord with us every Sunday!

Speaking of being proud, as I sat there watching Bishop McManus anoint the ninety-seven confirmand from seven parishes last Monday, I was deeply touched by their piety and prayer. These fine young adults are well on their way to following the path which God has set out for them in life. You will find pictures of our nine *confirmandi* in the bulletin, as well. Congratulations to Kyle Barreira, Abbey Barreira, Ella Moreau Carter, Elijah Decene, Christopher Goguen, Nichole Heroux, Cori Lemoine, Ashly Mungovan and Ashley Perella.

Finally, I hope you can join us on Monday for the 9:30am Mass in Saint Cecilia Cemetery, where we will pray for all our beloved dead, but especially for those who have given their lives for the freedoms we enjoy in our country.

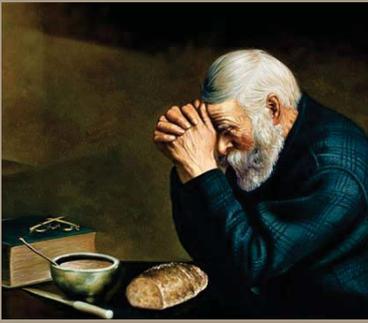
In the Lord,

Monsignor Moroney





PRAY WITH US!



Pray for all who are sick, and especially for: Lyndsay Booth, Haddie Boucher, Lisa Stacy, Raymond Maillet, Connie A., Joe Brideau, Kathleen “Kitty” Booth, Louis Comtois, Nancy Banks, Charlene Richard, Riley Watts, Priscilla Comeau and Donald Sanborn.

Join us in praying for those who have died recently. Pray for their families, as well, that they may be consoled by the promises of Christ.

If you know someone who needs prayers, call the rectory or email office@stceciliachurch.net and we will add them to our prayer list for the next several weeks.

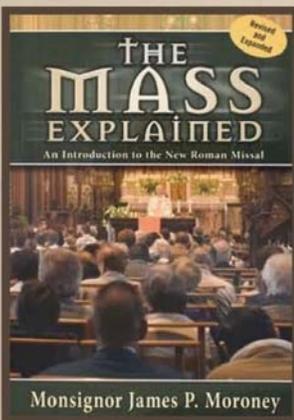
Last Weekend's
Parish Collections
Totaled
\$11,102.



CONTINUING OUR WALK THROUGH

THE MASS EXPLAINED

Saint Cecilia Parish Wednesday, May 29, 2025 7:30-8:30 PM



ANSWERING THE WHY

Why do we read the Bible at Mass? How is the Old Testament related to the New? Where do the Mass prayers come from? These are all questions and more that we will go over as we journey through *The Mass Explained*.

JOIN US!

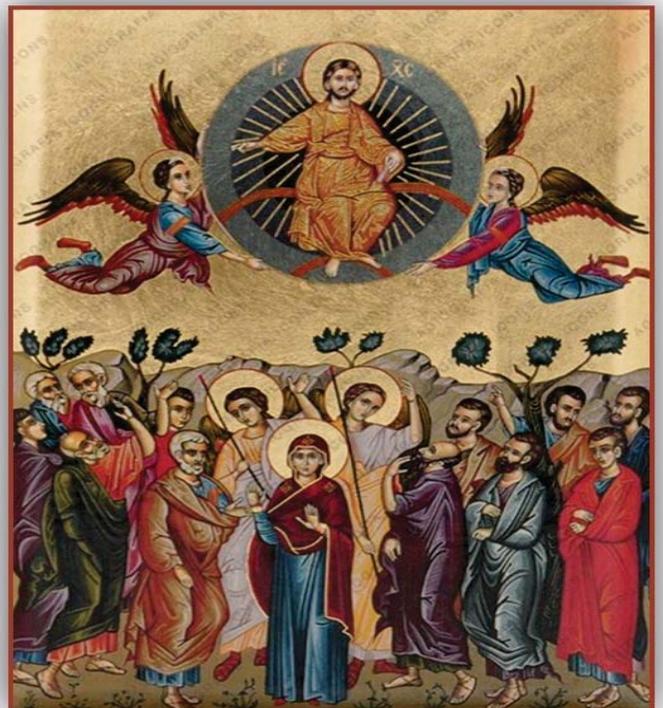
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Thursday, May 29th is the Solemnity of **The Ascension of the Lord** and a Holy Day of Obligation. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 6pm and on Thursday a 9am and 6pm Mass will be celebrated in the church.



Join us this Monday, May 26th at 9:00AM for our Annual Memorial Day Service followed by, weather permitting, a Memorial Day Mass at 9:30am at St. Cecilia's Cemetery.



Spring Calendar Raffle Third Drawing

05/15 \$100 cash
Wendy Libby

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05/17 \$100 cash
Rita Brodeur

05/18 \$100 cash
Wendy Libby

05/19 \$100 cash
Sebrena LeBlanc

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Perry and Darlene Comeau

05/21 \$100 cash
Kevin Moylan

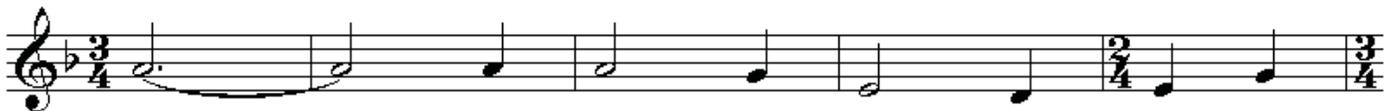
Next Calendar Drawing will be held on Wednesday, May 28th. We will draw for May 22nd through May 31st. Drawings are live streamed on our parish website and Facebook page. All winners receive a phone call. Good luck to all!

MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON

This is the Feast



1. This is the feast of Pass - o - ver; the Lamb is slain for
2. This day de - stroyed the dark - est night: a pil - lar ban - ished
3. How nec - es - sa - ry Ad - am's sin, O tru - ly bless - ed
4. Ac - cept the prais - es of this night, di - vid - ed yet un -
5. O Morn - ing star, which nev - er sets, our ris - en light and



1. thee, _____ that death might die and we might
2. sin, _____ when o'er the pris - on - bars of
3. night! _____ Christ rose vic - to - rious from the
4. dimmed, _____ that shar - ing in this bless - ed
5. life, _____ you saved us from the dark of



1. live with Christ _____ e - ter - nal - ly. _____
2. death the Lord _____ did vic - t'ry win. _____
3. tomb, our ev - er - last - ing light. _____
4. light we might _____ the vic - t'ry win. _____
5. death, from slav - er - y and strife. _____

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Glory To God ("Heritage Mass")

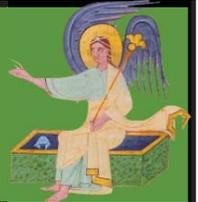
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We
praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy — you, we
give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O
God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son — of the — Fa - ther,
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, — Je - sus — Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
glo - ry of God — the Fa - ther. A - men.

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT CECILIA



Saturday May 24 Vigil *Breaking Bread, page 162*

3:00pm Confessions (Church)
 3:30pm Praying the Rosary in honor of Mary during the month of May (Church)
4:00pm Mass for Denis J. Albert (18th anniv.), by the family (Church)

Sunday May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter *Breaking Bread, page 162*

6:30am Praying the Rosary in honor of Mary during the month of May (Church)
7:00am Mass for All Souls in Purgatory, by a parishioner (Church)
9:45am Mass for John Gaudet, by his mother (Church)
 10:00-11:00am RCIA Group (Rectory)
11:15am Mass for Andre Breton, by his family (Church)
 1:00pm Baptism of Mark Raymond Doughty (Church)
 6:00-8:00pm Sunday Night Card Players (Parish Center)

Monday May 26 Saint Philip Neri / Memorial Day (Parish Office Closed)

9:00 Annual Memorial Day Service at the Cemetery
9:30am Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery for All Our Beloved Deceased (weather permitting)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)

Tuesday May 27 Easter Weekday

9:00am Mass for Raymond Leclerc, by his wife Lorraine and brother Richard (Chapel)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)

Wednesday May 28 Easter Weekday

9:00am Mass for Pauline Donais, by Wayne and Patrice Hall (Chapel)
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass - Benediction at Noon (Chapel)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)

Wednesday May 28 Vigil *Breaking Bread, page 164*

6:00pm Mass for Mark Chester, by the family (Church)
 6:30pm Confessions (Church)
 7:00pm Rosary (Chapel)
 7:30pm Introduction to Catholicism for Young Adults (Rectory)

Thursday May 29 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord *Breaking Bread, page 164*

9:00am Mass for Bertin LeBlanc, by his wife, Ginette (Church)
 9:30am Confessions (Church)
 9:30am Bible Study on Genesis (Parish Center)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)
6:00pm Mass for Lien (Theresa) Le, by her family (Church)
 7:00-9:00pm Haitian Prayer Group (Chapel)

Friday May 30 Easter Weekday

9:00am Mass for Alcide LeBlanc, by Anne Marie and Roger Goguen (Chapel)
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass - Benediction at Noon (Chapel)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)
 6:30pm BINGO (Parish Center) Doors open at 4:00pm; Game starts at 6:30pm

Saturday May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

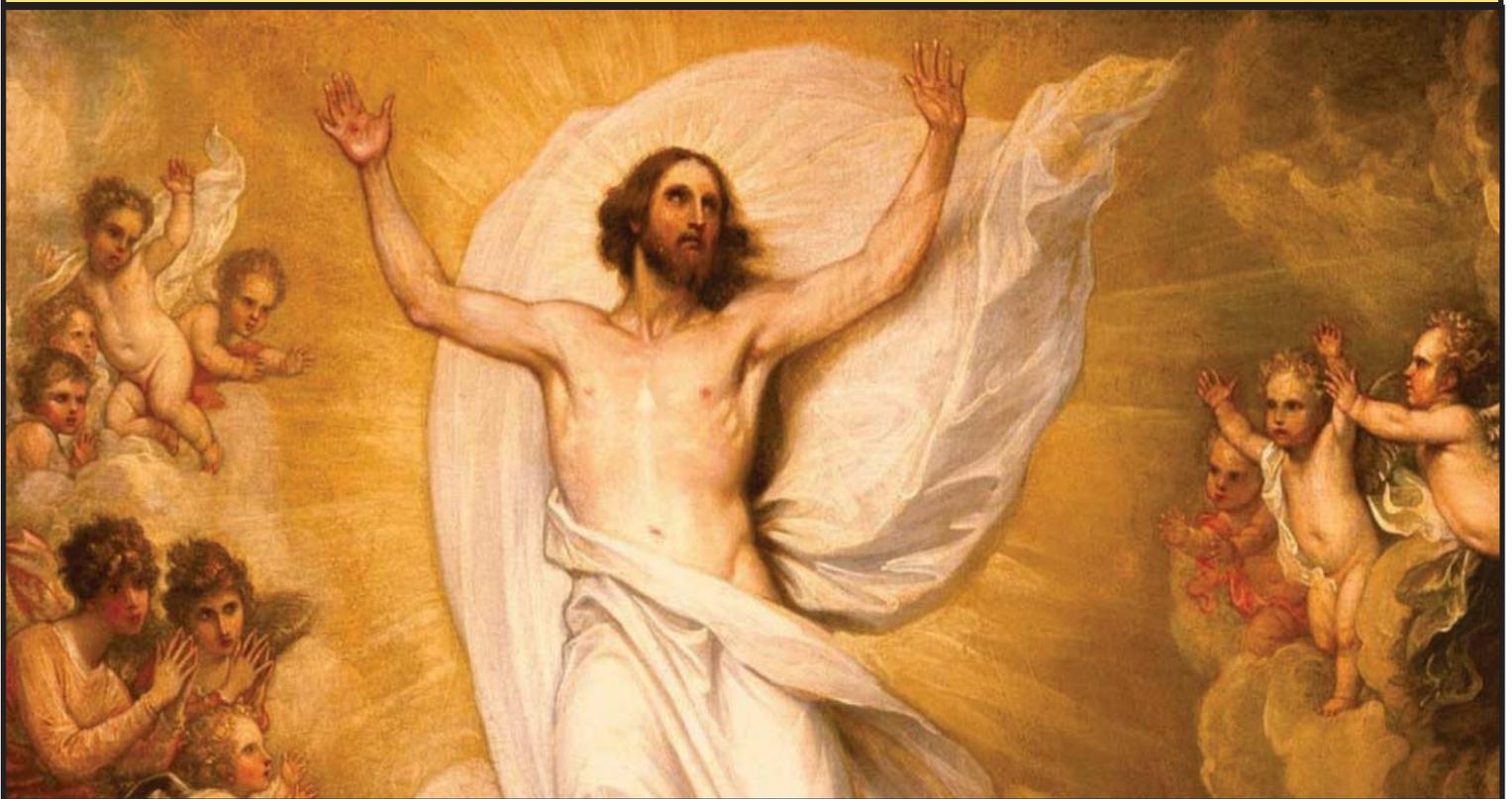
9:00am Mass for Pius Yun, by the family (Chapel)
 9:30am Confessions (Church)

Saturday May 31 Vigil *Breaking Bread, page 166*

3:00pm Confessions (Church)
 3:30pm Praying the Rosary in honor of Mary during the month of May (Church)
4:00pm Mass for Deceased members of the Hamel family, by the family (Church)

Sunday June 1 Seventh Sunday of Easter *Breaking Bread, page 166*

7:00am Mass for Dolores Valeri (4th anniv.), by her husband and family (Church)
9:45am Mass for Ray Gould (9th anniv.), by Millie and Ryan (Church)
 10:00-11:00am RCIA Group (Rectory)
11:15am Mass for Arthur and Azilda Lavallee and families, by Madeleine (Church)
 6:00-8:00pm Sunday Night Card Players (Parish Center)





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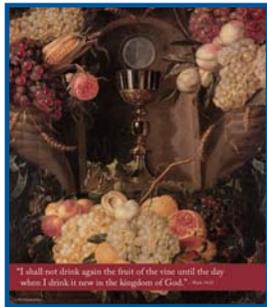
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