

**Sundays November 16 through 23
2025**

**Domingos del 16 al 23 de noviembre
de 2025**

NORTH NEWTON JASPER PASTORATE

**A Pastorate of the Catholic Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana
Un Pastorado de la Diócesis Católica de Lafayette-en-Indiana**

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MASS / MISA

WEEKEND - LORD'S DAY

Sat	4:00pm	St. Cecilia
Sun	8:00am	Sorrowful Mother
	10:00am	St. Cecilia (SC)
	12:15pm	En Español (SC)

CONFESSIONS

Tue	SC	7:30pm - 8:00pm
Wed	SA	9:00am - 9:30am
Thu	SM	9:00am - 9:30am
Fri	SC	9:00am - 9:30am

WEEKDAY

Mon		No Mass
Tue	SC	7:00pm Bilingual
Wed	SA	8:30am
Thu	SM	8:30am
Fri	SC	8:30am

SA - St. Augusta
SC - St. Cecilia
SM - Sorrowful Mother

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Location	Intention	Requested By
Sat, Nov 15	SC	Darrel Medsker	Duke & Debbie Thornton
Sun, Nov 16	SM	Bernice Griffin	Gloria Potter
	SC	Rachelle Marie Logsdon	No Name Given
	SC	El Pueblo del Pastorado	-
Mon, Nov 17	-	No Mass	-
Tue, Nov 18	SC	Virginia Cervantes-Cervantes	Virginia Zepeta
Wed, Nov 19	SA	Sue Miller	Dawn Milosevich
Thurs, Nov 20	SM	Dori Wood	Harvey & Harriet Risner
Fri, Nov 21	SC	No Mass	-
Sat, Nov 22	SC	John McCreery	Theresa DeBoard
Sun, Nov 23	SM	Larry Cowger	Barb Kearney
	SC	Richard Collum	Maureen Collum
	SC	El Pueblo del Pastorado	
Mon, Nov 24		No Mass	
Tue, Nov 25	SC	Carmen Duce Vailey & Angel Palasio	Cecy Hernandez
Wed, Nov 26	SA	Bill Strycker	Jeff & Mary Ann Augustine
Thurs, Nov 27	SC	Bob Krygier	Cathy Krygier
Fri, Nov 28	SC	No Mass	
Sat, Nov 29	SC	Rita DeCola	The Nowak Family
Sun, Nov 30	SM	Larry Cowger	Barb Kearney
	SC	Norbert Lewandowski	Doris Drzewiewski
	SC	El Pueblo del Pastorado	

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN DE LA BIENAVENTURADA VIRGEN MARÍA DÍA SANTO DE OBLIGACIÓN

Mon, Dec 9 / lunes, 9 de diciembre

8:30am - St. Cecilia - English

5:30pm - Sorrowful Mother - English

7:00pm - St. Cecilia - Bilingual

Fourth Annual
FESTIVAL OF
Nativities
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
&
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
11 AM TO 4 PM ET

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THE WORLD IN CELEBRATION OF THE
BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST.

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SANTA CECILIA
MISA EN ESPAÑOL
DOMINGO 23 DE NOV 12:15PM

DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS
DOMINGO 23 DE NOV 1:15 - 3:00PM

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA CECILIA
334 15TH ST. SW, DEMOTTE, IN 46310

SE INVITA A TODAS LAS PERSONAS QUE GUSTEN RECIBIR
UNA DESPENSA DE MANERA GRATUITA.
ESTE EVENTO ES AUSPICIADO POR NUESTRO
MINISTERIO HISPANO DEL PASTORADO.





FROM FATHER MIKE DEL PADRE MIGUEL



We are moving into the last days of the church year with only two weeks before Advent begins on November 30. We are also nearing the end of our Jubilee Year, which goes through January 6. Recall that the theme of this year is that we are

Pilgrims of Hope. The image of a pilgrimage is always helpful as it emphasizes the journey along the way and not just the destination. When we are travelling somewhere we have never been before, the scenery on the road to where we are going can be just as interesting as the place to which we arrive. Our lives are not just about remembering that Jesus has redeemed us so that we can enter heaven, but also that we are judged by how we travel towards the life after death.

One of the things I enjoy about watching sports is the drama of an exciting finish, especially when a team comes from behind to win. In a similar way, we live our Christian lives by sticking to the basics and maintaining our habits to follow Jesus in order to sustain the graces of the resurrection within which we strive to live. But even if we have been lax in our faith life or have not done much to mark this Jubilee Year, we can still have a strong ending. One of the features of hope is that this virtue gives us a confidence that today is a new day, that tomorrow will be even better, and that we are not beholden to the past. Indeed the resurrection gives us hope that it is never too late to get back on the path of following God's will. Thus, "We give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." (Colossians 1:12)

Nos estamos acercando a los últimos días del año litúrgico, con solo dos semanas antes de que comience el Adviento el 30 de noviembre. También nos acercamos al final de nuestro Año Jubilar, que se extiende hasta el 6 de enero. Recuerden que el tema de este año es que somos Peregrinos de la Esperanza. La imagen de una peregrinación siempre es útil, ya que enfatiza el viaje en el camino y no solo el destino. Cuando viajamos a un lugar al que nunca hemos ido, el paisaje en el camino puede ser tan interesante como el lugar al que llegamos. Nuestras vidas no se tratan solo de recordar que Jesús nos ha redimido para que podamos entrar al cielo, sino también de que somos juzgados por cómo viajamos hacia la vida después de la muerte.

Una de las cosas que disfruto de ver deportes es el dramatismo de un final emocionante, especialmente cuando un equipo remonta para ganar. De manera similar, vivimos nuestra vida cristiana manteniéndonos en lo básico y conservando nuestros hábitos de seguir a Jesús para sostener las gracias de la resurrección en las cuales nos esforzamos por vivir. Pero incluso si hemos sido laxos en nuestra vida de fe o no hemos hecho mucho para marcar este Año Jubilar, todavía podemos tener un final fuerte. Una de las características de la esperanza es que esta virtud nos da la confianza de que hoy es un día nuevo, que mañana será aún mejor y que no estamos atados al pasado. De hecho, la resurrección nos da la esperanza de que nunca es demasiado tarde para volver al camino de seguir la voluntad de Dios. Así, "gracias al Padre que os ha hecho aptos para participar en la herencia de los santos en la luz." (Colosenses 1:12)

Date & Time / Fecha y Hora	Event / Evento	Location / Ubicación
Sun, Nov 16, 9 - 10:00am	Faith Formation (Grades K-7)	Sorrowful Mother
Sun, Nov 16, 11 - 12:00pm	Faith Formation (Grades Preschool - 7),	St. Cecilia
Dom, 16 de nov, 11 - 12:00pm	Formación en la Fe (Grados Pre-Escuela al 7)	Santa Cecilia
Sun, Nov 16, 11 - 12:00pm	Order of Catholic Initiation for Adults Meeting (OCIA)	St. Cecilia
Wed, Nov 19, 9am	Breakfast Book Club - Interior Castle by St. Teresa of Avila	St. Augusta
Wed, Nov 19, 12pm	Prayer Blanket Ministry Meeting	Sorrowful Mother
Wed, Nov 19, 6:30pm	No Youth Ministry Meeting. Meeting of Parents and Youth Attending NCYC Instead.	St. Cecilia
Mié, 19 de nov, 6:30pm	No hay reunión del Ministerio Juvenil. En su lugar, habrá una reunión para los padres y jóvenes que asistirán a NCYC.	Santa Cecilia
Thur, Nov 20 through Sun, Nov 23	National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)	Indianapolis
Fri, Nov 21, 8:30am	No Mass	St. Cecilia
Sun, Nov 23, 9 - 10:00am	Faith Formation (Grades K-7)	Sorrowful Mother
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Dom, 23 de nov, 11 - 12:00pm	Formación en la Fe (Grados Pre-Escuela al 7)	Santa Cecilia
Sun, Nov 9, 11 - 12:00pm	Order of Catholic Initiation for Adults Meeting (OCIA)	St. Cecilia
Dom, 23 de nov, 1:30 - 3:00pm	Dispensas	Santa Cecilia
Wed, Nov 26, 9am	Breakfast Book Club - Interior Castle by St. Teresa of Avila	St. Augusta
Thur, Nov 27, 8:30am	Thanksgiving Mass and Blessing of Foods	St. Cecilia
Jue, 27 de nov, 8:30 a.m.	Misa de Acción de Gracias y Bendición de los Alimentos	Santa Cecilia
Thur- Fri, Nov 27 - 28	Office Closed	All Parishes
Jue a vie, 27-28 de nov	Oficina cerrada	Todas las parroquias
Fri, Nov 28, 8:30am	No Mass	St. Cecilia
Wed, Dec 3, 6:30pm	Penance Service	St. Cecilia
Mié, 3 de dec, 6:30pm	Servicio de Penitencia	Santa Cecilia

THANKSGIVING MASS AND BLESSING OF FOODS

The Pastorate Mass for Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 27, 8:30am at St. Cecilia. You are welcome to bring any food or drink you wish to have blessed for your family meal. **Please note: there will be no Mass on Friday, November 28th.**

MISA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS Y BENDICIÓN DE LOS ALIMENTOS

La Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias para nuestro Pastorado se celebrará el jueves 27 de noviembre a las 8:30 a.m. en Santa Cecilia. Pueden traer cualquier alimento o bebida que deseen que se bendiga para su comida en familia. **Por favor, tengan en cuenta que no habrá Misa el viernes 28 de noviembre.**



**COOKIE BAKING & DECORATING FOR THE HOMEBOUND
SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE, ONE COOKIE AT A TIME**

Sunday, December 7 from 12 - 4pm at Sorrowful Mother Church Hall

The Sorrowful Mother Altar Rosary Sodality and Holy Name Men's Society invites everyone to join us for a special afternoon of Christmas baking, decorating, and sharing joy! We'll gather for food, fellowship, and fun as we prepare cookie platters to bless our homebound and older parishioners, first responders, and our summer seminarian Sam.

Event Schedule:

- 12:00 PM Lunch: Loaded Potato Soup & Sliders
- 12:30 PM Christmas Stations, Baking & Decorating, and a Christmas Craft
- 1:00 PM Special Visit from St. Nick
- 3:00 PM Wrap-Up & Clean-Up
- 3:15 PM Depart to deliver 10-15 Christmas cookie platters to Homebound & older parishioners and local first responders



We'll also have football on TV, festive music, and plenty of Christmas spirit!

This is a wonderful opportunity to share Christ's love and bring a little cheer to those who can't easily come to church. All are welcome: individuals, families, and groups from across the North Newton Jasper Pastorate! Sign up in the back of church to bring cookies, baking ingredients, and/or decorating supplies.



TE INVITAMOS

Las POSADAS

VIERNES, 19 DE DICIEMBRE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19



7:00 PM CT
SANTA CECILIA
334 15TH ST. SW,
DEMOTTE, IN 46310

ALL ARE WELCOME!
¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

Las Posadas commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus.

Las Posadas conmemora el viaje que José y María hicieron desde Nazaret hasta Belén en busca de un refugio seguro donde María pudiera dar a luz al niño Jesús.



VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Misa en Español en Honor a Nuestra Santísima
Mass in Spanish in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

viernes, 12 de diciembre, 2025
Friday, December 12th - 6:30pm CT

Iglesia Católica Santa Cecilia
St. Cecilia Catholic Church
334 15th Street SW, DeMotte, Indiana.

- Bailes Aztecas y Mariachi
- Misa en Español
- Comida Mexicana después de la Misa
- Aztec Dancers & Mariachi Band
- Mass in Spanish
- Mexican Food after Mass

**WANT TO HOST AN ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT TABLE AT SORROWFUL MOTHER?
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 FROM 5:30 - 8:00PM**

Consider hosting a table for our Advent by Candlelight event on Sunday, December 14 from 5:30 to 8:00pm! As a hostess, you'll provide napkins, a tablecloth, and table settings for your table, as well as bring a dish to share. You'll invite guests to join you and can share a brief reflection about one of your invited guests. Hosting is free, and it's a meaningful way to celebrate Advent, honor the special women in your life, and connect with fellow parishioners. Contact Michele Risner at 815-370-1400 to learn more.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 - 8:00pm
at St. Cecilia, DeMotte

Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 - 8:00pm
at St Augustine, 318 N McKinley Ave,
Rensselaer, IN 47978

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St. Cecilia and Rensselaer during the dates and times above. Several priests will be available to hear confessions during these penance services.

CONFESIONES PARA ADVIENTO

Miércoles, 3 de diciembre, de 6:30 a 8:00pm
en Santa Cecilia, DeMotte

Miércoles, 10 de diciembre, de 6:30 a 8:00pm
San Augustin, 318 N McKinley Ave,
Rensselaer, IN 47978

El Sacramento de la Reconciliación estará disponible. Aparte del Padre Miguel habrá otro sacerdote disponible para confesar que también habla español.

**SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY - REVELATION: THE KINGDOM YET TO COME
Starting January 2026: two times available: Mondays or Tuesdays at 6:00 PM.**

- Monday sessions begin January 5 and meet every other Monday.
- Tuesday sessions begin January 13 and meet every other Tuesday.
- Choose the day that fits your schedule best!

In this eleven-session study from Ascension Press, Jeff Cavins unveils the rich symbolism of the Book of Revelation and shows how it reveals Christ's victory and the glory of His Church. Come see how this mysterious book offers hope, beauty, and assurance that God's Kingdom is already breaking into our world through the Mass. To learn more or to **sign up by December 5, contact Michele Risner at 815-370-1400.**

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE FISH FRY AT ST. CECILIA

The St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus has paid all bills related to the Annual Fall Fish Fry held on Friday-Oct. 24. Our profit for the evening was \$661.44. As promised, we donated \$600 to the Lafayette Diocesan Foundation with the funds earmarked for the education of seminarians studying for the priesthood. We pray and hope we can reel in more patrons for our next Fish Fry in 2026.

We wish to THANK all those who attended the Fish Fry. A big round of applause to those to prepared and donated desserts to the Fish Fry. And finally, to the following Knights* and Volunteers who worked to make the Fish Fry a success. Your halos just became brighter!

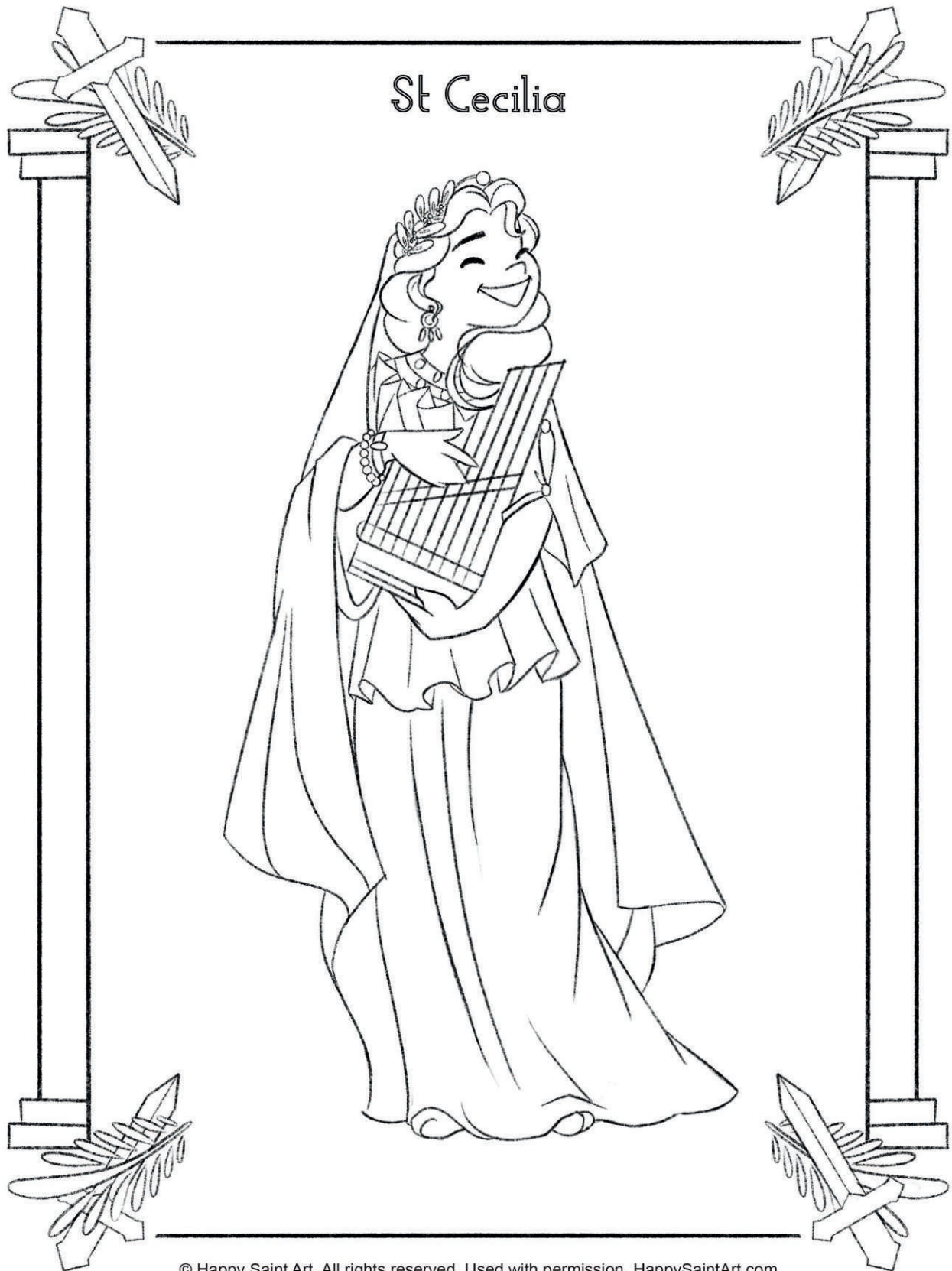
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ST. CECILIA FEAST DAY - NOVEMBER 22ND

St. Cecilia is very special to the North Newton Jasper Pastorate because in addition to being the patron of music, she is the Patron of St. Cecilia Parish. She lived in Rome long ago and is remembered for her great faith and love for God, praising God with song even in times of trial. May we, like her, make our lives a hymn of love and faith. St. Cecilia, pray for us!



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