



Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Feastday: November 22 **Patron Saint:** Patron Saint of Music and Musicians

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The names of the martyrs listed in the Roman Canon include today's saint, Cecilia. From one perspective, that is all we need to know. She lived. She was martyred. She was remembered. Cecilia's name was included in the only Eucharistic Prayer then said at Sunday Mass, presumably because she stood out from the many other martyrs for a particular reason. That reason has been lost. Perhaps a stirring homily, committed to writing, preserved moving details of Cecilia's life and tragic death. But maybe that homily was converted to cinders and slowly floated away when the enormous library of the Monastery of Cluny burned during the French religious conflicts of the 1500s. Perhaps there was a biographically detailed marble epitaph over Cecilia's grave in the catacombs. Yet maybe that epitaph was wrenched from the wall by a barbarian plunderer who later used it as a sturdy doorstep for his house in Aachen. Cecilia's details are lost, for reasons unknown. But the Roman Canon is not lost, and it gathers together some notable virgin martyrs of the first few centuries: "...Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia..." Like flies in amber, their names are preserved, to be heard in hundreds of languages by millions of people every week until the end of time. Cecilia was likely martyred by cuts to her neck after attempts to steam her to death were unsuccessful. She was then buried in a *loculus* near the papal crypt in the Catacombs of Saint Callixtus. After being the object of devotion in the catacombs for centuries, Cecilia's remains were transferred by the Pope in the early 800s to her own Basilica in the Trastevere neighborhood of Rome. During some restoration work on the Basilica in 1599, Cecilia's body was uncovered and found to be incorrupt. Before contact with the atmosphere caused her fragile, paper-mache like skin to disintegrate, an artist carefully noted what he saw. His sculpture of Saint Cecilia is evocative and justly famous. The marble itself seems to rest in peace. It is not a forward, glorious pose in the Counter-Reformation tradition dominant when the statue was executed. The marble is white, reflecting Cecilia's purity. The saint's face and hair are mysteriously covered by a sheet, inviting the mind to wonder.

Saint Cecilia, you died an early death, preserving your virginity and choosing Christ over all others. Be an example to all youth of the true goal of their lives. Help them to seek God first and the good and holy pleasures of life only after Him.



October – It's Trick or Treat Time and tricking potential victims into promising them something they may never be able to get on their own is a given for traffickers....a way they make their money. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 13, 2022

Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10:00 – 12:00 AM & 1:00-3:00 PM (Closed Fri. & Wed.)

Office Closures: Closed Thanksgiving Day 11/24/2022

St. Francis de Paula Masses:

Weekdays: Tues. & Thur. 8am ([Communion Ser.](#)) and Wed. & Fri. 8am [**Mass**]
[1st Friday of the Month Anointing] Holy Days: 8:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm Mass]

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday: 11:00 am Mass, CONFESSIONS: Fri. 4:30 - 5:30 pm

PRE-BAPTISM: - For Appt. Call- Liz and Steve Chavez 575-585-6340

BAPTISM CELEBRATION: --LAST Saturday of the month 10:00 am

MARRIAGE: -There is a (6) month preparation period.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: -> Every Friday and Sunday each month: to schedule -
Call Barbara Reay (575-430-4547)

If you have information to be posted in bulletin, put it in writing and turn it in by Wed morning.

Or email: StFrancisdePaula@gmail.com *** Try our new Website: stfrancisdepaulachurch.org ***

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Mk 11:9, 10

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Sat. Nov. 19th 5:30 pm † Gilbert Gonzales, Jesus Lopez (BD), Dolores Sainz (Anniv.)
 Sun. Nov. 20th 11:00 am † Betty & Lorenzo Olascoga and Benny Wooten
 Mon. Nov. 21st No Mass -----
 Tue. Nov. 22nd 8:00 am † ****Communion Service**
 Wed. Nov. 23rd 8:00 am † Jamie Shepherd (Anniv.)
 Thur. Nov. 24th 11:00am † Juan Romero, Brian Romero, Florencio Griego (Thanksgiving)
 Fri. Nov. 25th 8:00 am † -----
 Sat. Nov. 26th 5:30 pm † -----

Mass Intentions for Nov. 27th
 † Jesus & Manuela Fuentes
 † Victor Calderon
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 **Pray for the Sick**

Annie Brady
 Anthony Mendez
 Antonio Romero
 Armado Lopez
 Billy Brady
 Bobby Baroz
 Brenda Barreras
 Brenda Travis
 Benji Montoya
 Carlos Hangarter
 Chano Flores
 Clara Bartlette
 Colleen Boyer
 Coonie Starr
 Cuca Montoya
 Dale Ray Dixon
 Daniel Rael
 Danny Cordova
 Deama Silva
 Diana Dewitt
 Diolanda Moore
 Elisa Gutierrez
 Ernestine Huizar
 Frank Pino
 Gary Wolffe

 **Pray for the Sick**

Gloria Gonzales
 Helen Guerra
 Hope Carrion
 Janie Portillo
 Jeff Aragon
 Jenni(BB) Alexander
 Joe Padilla
 Josie Duran
 Ken Servais
 Judy Aguirre
 Landon Wright
 Loyola Romero
 Leah Matinez
 Luna Bella Nevarez
 Manny Diaz
 Maria Elena Perez Lopez
 Martha Luna
 Monica Nik
 Natalia Walters
 Nina Brusuelas
 Rachelle Simons
 Raleigha Cordova
 Ramona Flores
 Rachael Sanchez
 Robert Diaz

 **Pray for the Sick**

Robert Capuchin
 Robert Dixon
 Rosa-Maria A-Camarena
 Rose Baroz
 Rose Salazar
 Rosemary Cordova
 Rosie Romero
 Sandra Bartlette
 Soncera Brierer
 Sophia Banks
 Sylvia Pino
 Teresita Hutchings
 Ysidro S Monje
 Zack Evvs
 Zeke Kazhe

Let us pray for our troops in the military services:



Paulita Rocha Dyanna Ortega Isaiah Diaz Benjamin Grijalva

2nd Collection For: Next 2nd collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development Nov. 19th & 20th 2022

Weekend Collection Total Regular Collections \$1,721.00

Thanksgiving Mass Thursday Nov. 24th at 11:00am

Funeral Mass For Manuela Melendrez Gilberto's Wife Tues Nov. 22nd at 11:00am Potluck to follow Parish Hall

Office Closed Thanksgiving Day November 24th 2022

Ushers For the month of November 2022

Sat. 5:30 Abraham Pino
Sun. 11:00 Quentin Rodriguez

Sacristans for the Month of Nov. 2022
Saf. 5:30 Rose Baroz
Sun. 11:00 Sally & Tim Brooks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion → Schedule
11-19-22 Quentin Rodriguez & Janie Aragon
11-20-22 Jennifer Gaston & Rosa Baca

We are in need for someone to setup luminarias for Christmas Eve. Please call the Office and sign up to help.



St. Francis De Paula Religious Items

Come and see our many religious items in our gift shop. Rosaries Candles and Statues. We will be receiving many more new items along with.....Books, Bibles and booklets.

Readers

Saturday Nov. 19th 5:30 Mass
Reader 1 Andrea Carrillo
Reader 2
Sunday Nov. 20th 11:00
Reader 1 Irma Melendrez
Reader 2 Myles Gaston

Annie's Cupboard: the pantry needs any and all donations especially canned meats and meats in general. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Altar Servers

Saturday Nov. 19th 5:30pm Mass
 Angel, Archie & Gabriel Vigil
Sunday Nov. 20th 11:00am
 Myles Gaston & Demetrius Armijo-Vigil

WE WILL NOT HAVE ANY THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS THIS YEAR BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE ANYONE TO DO THEM ...

Please join us in this year's celebration & prayer in honor of

Our Lady of Guadalupe



Saturday, Dec 10th @ 10:00 am
 St. Francis de Paula Church

Reception to follow at St. Francis de Paula Parish Hall
 Posole, biscochitos, coffee, tea & hot chocolate will be provided by Guadalupanos
 Side dishes are appreciated