

# NORTH NEWTON / JASPER COUNTY PASTORATE

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### MASSES / MISAS CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES This Week / Esta Semana Next Weekend / El Próximo Domingo

#### Monday, January 11

#### Tuesday, January 12

7:00pm - St. Cecilia  
Misa/Spanish Mass  
(Rae Hernandez)

7:30-8:00pm - St. Cecilia  
Confesiones/Confessions

#### Wednesday, January 13

5:30pm - St. Augusta  
Mass (Jennifer Osmolski)  
6:00-6:30pm - St. Augusta  
Confesiones/Confessions

#### Thursday, January 14

8:30am - St. Cecilia (English)  
Mass (John Walters)  
9:00-9:30am - St. Cecilia  
Confesiones/Confessions

#### Friday, January 15

8:30am - Sorrowful Mother  
Mass (Veronica Pawlak)  
9:00-9:30am - Sorrowful Mother  
Confesiones/Confessions

#### Saturday, January 16

4:00 pm - St. Augusta  
Mass (Leon & Delores Romine)  
Lector: Candace Mitchell  
Euch Min: Margaret Oman

#### Sunday, January 17

8:00 am - Sorrowful Mother  
Mass (Vi Schroeder)  
Lector: Robyn Schroeder  
Euch Min: Michele Risner

10:00am - St. Cecilia  
Mass (Rachel Smith)  
Lector: Catherine Allen  
Euch Min: Cheryl Goetz

12:15pm - St. Cecilia  
Misa / Spanish Mass  
(People of Our Pastorate)  
Lector: Tony Franco  
Min Euch: Rosamaria Franco  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe:*  
Cecy & Gerardo Pérez  
Family

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Last Weekend's Regular Collection

**St. Cecilia - \$2220**  
**\$608** Solemnity of Mary

**St. Augusta - \$2247**  
**\$206** Solemnity of Mary

**Sorrowful Mother - \$1710**  
**\$47** Solemnity of Mary

(\*does not include online giving)

### ONLINE GIVING

#### St. Cecilia

[https://onrealm.org/  
StCecilia/-/give/now](https://onrealm.org/StCecilia/-/give/now)

or

Via Text: StCecilia to 73256

#### St. Augusta

[https://faith.direct/enroll/choosegifts/  
IN172/36975](https://faith.direct/enroll/choosegifts/IN172/36975)

#### Sorrowful Mother

[https://  
www.osvonlinegiving.com/4336](https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4336)

### From Father Mike

Today we celebrate the end of the Christmas Season with the Baptism of the Lord. All the gospels tell some version of this story, which includes the detail that John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. A few years ago I made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and visited the sight of where it is likely Jesus was actually baptized. Because of modern farming that siphons off water from the Jordan River as it flows south from the Sea of Galilee into the Dead Sea, it is more the size of a deep creek than a river, probably half as wide as the Kankakee River in our own area. Because it is also the official border between the countries of Israel and Jordan, there are Israeli soldiers stationed all around to ensure that anyone getting baptized in the river does not cross to the other side. In addition, because this area used to be a key battleground in the Middle East War, the road leading into this pilgrimage site cuts through a large fenced-off zone of landmines. In a sense, the modern experience of this ancient site signals the nature of our own baptism. If we truly are engaged in our life as a Christian, then we are walking in some dangerous territory. Each day there are landmines that can impede our spiritual growth, and we should not be surprised to find those who resist our advancing forward in our journey of faith. Nevertheless, we have nothing to fear as the grace of our own baptism keeps us protected from that which endangers our souls and keeps us strong to move forward in our faith as a beloved child of God, in whom he is well-pleased.



### De Padre Miguel

Hoy celebramos el final de la temporada navideña con el Bautismo del Señor. Todos los Evangelios cuentan alguna versión de esta historia, que incluye el detalle de que Juan el Bautista bautizó a Jesús en el Río Jordán. Hace unos años hice una peregrinación por Tierra Santa y visité el lugar donde es probable que Jesús haya sido bautizado. Debido a la agricultura moderna que extrae el agua del Río Jordán a medida que fluye hacia el sur desde el Mar de Galilea hacia el Mar Muerto, es más del tamaño de un arroyo profundo que de un río, probablemente la mitad de ancho que el Río Kankakee en nuestra zona. Debido a que también es la frontera oficial entre los países de Israel y Jordania, hay soldados israelíes por todas partes para asegurarse de que cualquiera que se bautice en el río no cruce al otro lado. Además, debido a que esta área solía ser un campo de batalla clave en la Guerra de Medio Oriente, la carretera que conduce a este lugar de peregrinación atraviesa una gran zona vallada de minas terrestres. En cierto sentido, la experiencia moderna de este sitio antiguo señala la naturaleza de nuestro propio bautismo. Si realmente estamos comprometidos con nuestra vida como cristianos, entonces estamos caminando en un territorio peligroso. Cada día hay minas terrestres que pueden impedir nuestro crecimiento espiritual, y no debería sorprendernos encontrar a quienes se resisten a que avancemos en nuestro camino de fe. Sin embargo, no tenemos nada que temer, ya que la gracia de nuestro propio bautismo nos protege de aquello que pone en peligro nuestra alma y nos mantiene fuertes para avanzar en nuestra fe como un hijo amado de Dios, en quien Él se complace.

### Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and  
courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

### Oracion para de Año de St. José

Salve, custodio del Redentor  
y esposo de la Virgen María.  
A ti Dios confió a su Hijo,  
en ti María depositó su confianza,  
contigo Cristo se forjó como hombre.

Oh, bienaventurado José,  
muéstrate padre también a nosotros  
y guíanos en el camino de la vida.  
Concédenos gracia, misericordia y  
valentía,  
y defiéndenos de todo mal. Amén.



### RECENTLY MARRIED / CASADAS RECIENTEMENTE

Hector Hernandez & Yesenia Origel at  
St. Cecilia, DeMotte



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACROSS THE PASTORATE

### ST. CECILIA

#### Religious Education -

Welcome Back. Classes start immediately after 10:00am Mass. Please be in class by 10:45am.

Masks are still required.

For more information contact Trish Wyrobek 219-742-9236

### ST. AUGUSTA

**Religious Education** - CCD Grades 1-6 meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm beginning right after the 5:30 Mass.

Confirmation Class meets on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays of the month, 6-8pm.

For more information, contact Jeannette Marter at 219-992-9010.

### SORROWFUL MOTHER

**SMC Kids** - Welcome Back. Please see Heather about your current information for Flock Notes. This allows us to communicate via text/email news or cancelation of classes.

**Youth Group/Confirmation** - We are preparing for Confirmation on May 26. Attendance is very important. If you were not baptized in the pastorate we need your baptismal certificate. Go to <https://sorrowfulmotherwheatfield.org/youth-ministry> for information.

### SORROWFUL MOTHER FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is still seeking sponsorship for May 2021 and beyond to help cover the costs of milk and eggs. Forms can be found in the church vestibule or contact Linda Duttlinger at 219-828-7611. Sponsors for the week of January 16 are Milk - Roger and Sarah Chaffins and Eggs - Kankakee Valley High School. There is still a need for volunteers to help sort on Thursdays and especially to help distribute on Saturday mornings.

### 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Any parishioner wishing to receive a Contribution Statement should please contact their parish office by phone or email to have their statements sent via email or by mail. Thank you for your support.

### RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION



Many senior religious worked for little pay, and now their communities do not have enough money for their care. Please support today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Learn more at [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).

Muchos religiosos mayores trabajaron por salarios muy bajos y ahora sus comunidades religiosas no tienen dinero suficiente para su cuidado. Les rogamos que apoyen la segunda colecta del Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos en la misa de hoy. Para más información visite [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

As winter arrives, be prepared to stay informed on whether Mass or Religious Ed classes could be cancelled via Flocknotes. If you have not updated your email address or phone number to receive emails, text messages, or automatic phone calls, contact your parish office in order to receive alert messages. Notices will also be posted on parish voicemail, website, and Facebook page.

### INCLEMENCIAS DEL TIEMPO

A medida de que llega el invierno, hay que estar preparados para mantenernos informados a través de Flocknotes sobre si las clases de Educación Religiosa o la Misa podrían estar canceladas. En caso de que usted no haya actualizado con la oficina parroquial su dirección de correo electrónico o número de teléfono para recibir correos electrónicos, mensajes de texto o llamadas telefónicas automáticas, es muy importante que se comunique por favor lo antes posible con su oficina parroquial para usted y su familia puedan recibir todos los mensajes de alerta. También se publicarán los avisos en el correo de voz de la parroquia, el sitio web y la página de Facebook.

### INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE

All are invited to join in any of the following events commemorating the solemn anniversary of Roe v. Wade. The events include:

**Thursday, January 21**

7:00-9:00 pm - Vigil for Life at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel, a prayerful time of Eucharistic adoration and confession

**Friday, January 22**

10:30 am - Mass for Life at St. John's, downtown Indianapolis

12:00 noon - March for Life, Indianapolis, from St. John's to the Indiana Statehouse

12:45 pm - Rally at the south lawn of the Statehouse

6:30 pm - Diocesan Mass for Life at St. Mary Cathedral, Lafayette

All of these events are free. Diapers will be collected for distribution to local crisis pregnancy centers. Registration is required at most of these events. Contact Susan Hoefler, Diocesan Respect Life Coordinator, shoefler@dol-in.org / 765.421.1998 for more information, or check out our website, <https://dol-in.org/family-life-events>

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

New people are coming forward from across the pastorate who are wanting to join the Catholic Church or receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. If you are interested in being a part of RCIA team, being an individual mentor, or being a sponsor couple, please contact Fr. Mike.

### CURRENT CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL TOTALS

	Goal	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	% Goal Pledged	% Goal Paid
<b>St. Cecilia</b>	\$37,413	\$24,395	\$12,434	65%	33%
<b>St. Augusta</b>	\$24,883	\$7,870	\$4,170	32%	17%
<b>Sorrowful Mother</b>	\$28,989	\$15,070	\$8,815	52%	30%

### WAYS TO GIVE TO THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

#### BRING TO CHURCH

Place in the offertory basket

#### ONLINE

Visit [www.dol-in.org/CMA](http://www.dol-in.org/CMA) MAIL  
PO Box 11040 Lewiston, ME 04243

#### IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS OR STOCK

Call 765-742-7000 For more information

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, January 10</b>	9:00 - 10:15am, Sorrowful Mother, SMC Kids Grades K - 8 10:45am - 12:00pm, St. Cecilia, Religious Ed Grades K - 12
<b>Tues., January 12</b>	7:30 - 8:00pm, St. Cecilia - Confession
<b>Wed, January 13</b>	6:00 - 6:30pm, St. Augusta - Confession 6:00 - 8:00pm, St. Augusta - Confirmation Class 6:30pm, Sorrowful Mother, Confirmation/Youth Group
<b>Thurs., January 14</b>	9:00 - 9:30am, St. Cecilia - Confession 11:00am - 12:00pm, Sorrowful Mother - Food Pantry sort
<b>Friday, January 15</b>	9:00 - 9:30am, Sorrowful Mother - Confession
<b>Sat., January 16</b>	7:30 - 11:00am, Sorrowful Mother - Food Pantry assistance
<b>Sunday, January 17</b>	9:00 - 10:15am, Sorrowful Mother - SMC Kids Grades K - 8 11:00am - 12:00pm, St. Cecilia - Religious Ed Grades K - 12

