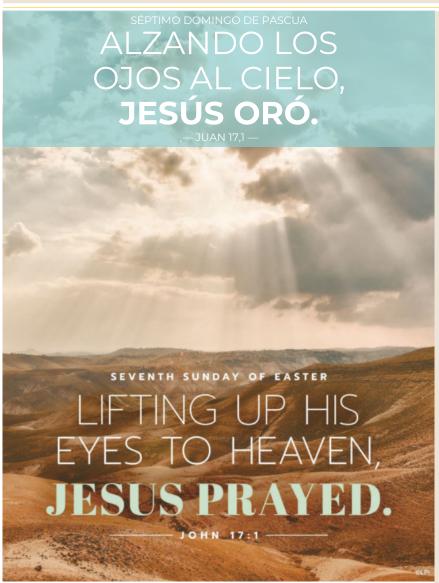
## Saints Cecilia and Colette Parish

Parroquia Santas Cecilia y Colette



**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024** 



#### St. Cecilia Church



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#### St. Colette Church

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#### WEEKEND MASSES / MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

at St. Cecilia Church Saturday 4:30PM English Sábado 6:30PM Español Sunday 8AM and 10AM English Domingo 12PM Español

at St. Colette Church Saturday 5PM English Sunday 8AM and 10AM English Domingo 12PM Español

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS**

at St. Cecilia Church Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8AM English

at St. Colette Church Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 8AM English

#### **CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES**

at St. Cecilia Church 4th Friday of every month (unless noted) / 4° Viernes de cada mes (a menos que se indique) 6:30PM-7:30PM; includes adoration / incluye adoración

at St. Colette Church Saturday / Sabado 8:30AM

#### ADORATION / ADORACION

at St. Cecilia Church First Fridays after 8 AM mass / Primer Viernes despues de la misa de 8 AM

at St. Colette Church Tuesdays / Martes 4-5 PM Thursdays / Jueves 7-9 PM

## Parish Information / Información Parroquial

### **Clergy and Staff**

#### **Pastor**

Fr. John Dearhammer

#### **Associate Pastors**

Fr. Gene Dyer

Fr. Charlie Plovanich

Fr. Brian Simpson (retired)

#### **Deacons**

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#### **Operations Director**

Karen Giannoulis

## Religious Education and Development Coordinator

Valerie Zemko

## Administrative Assistants and Receptionists

Patti Chiavola, Juanita Cruz

#### Sacrament of Baptism / Bautizos

Baptisms are generally celebrated on select weekends each month.

Para niños de 5 años o menos, los bautizos generalmente se celebran en fines de semana seleccionados cada mes. Por favor hable a la oficina para inscribir a su bebé. (Los niños de 6 años o más deben hacer un año de catecismo para poder bautizarse).

#### **Presentaciones**

Las presentaciones generalmente son un Sábado o Domingo cada mes, durante la misa. Por favor venga a la oficina para inscribir a su hijo/a.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

The Pastoral Guidelines for Marriage Preparation suggest a minimum of seven months be set aside for personal preparation for marriage. Couples should refrain from setting a firm date until after they have called the office to discuss marriage plans.

#### Quinceañeras

Celebraciones son Sábados. Las quinceañeras tienen que haber recibido los sacramentos (por lo menos Primera Comunión). Comuníquese con la oficina para hacer una cita por lo menos four meses antes de la celebración.

### **Weekly Collection Totals**

## \$18,609

## April 20-21 \$14,764

April 27-28

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## **Weekly Prayer**

#### Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

#### Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

#### Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16:29-33

#### Tuesday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

#### Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

#### Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

#### Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19

#### Saturday:

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

#### **Nest Sunday:**

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



USAF. Dominic Castro, LT. Eric Infante, SGT. Scott Majewski, LCPL. Jaden Alvarez, AFC. Jeremy McNeel, PFC. Joseph Pusateri, PFC. Orlando Y. Arellano, Theodore Soupart, Paul Payne, David Cano, Joshua Blevins, SGT. Don Pappa, Jeremy Arroyo

If you or a loved one serves in the military and would like to be included in our prayers, please call either church office.

### **Prayer List / Lista de Oracion**

# Please remember the following people in your prayers. / Por favor recuerden estas personas en sus oraciones.

Michele Adamski, Anthony (Tony) Capalbo, Edgar Roberto Santacruz, Liz Caridad Camara, Erasmo Guillen, Concepcion Matta, Helen Lipski, Edith Aguilar, Richard Miguel, Irma C. Gonzalez Matta, Vanessa Hernandez, Nancy Duque, Jessie Duque, Sofia Baculima, Angela Heimgartner, Jerry Siemienas, Curt Taras, Jaime Trevino Santacruz, Sara Pawlak, Brian Goeske, Valeria Vargas, Wanda Olsen, Alejandrina Terrones, Dr. James Stipak, Maria Luisa, Alanis Mata, Shania Beale Ludington, Olivia Raquel Mata Pacheco, Alfredo Santacruz, Alex Chmielewski, Mark Martell, Julie Christopher, Vivian Green, Edgar Santa Cruz, Pamela Hoff, Marco Antonio Garcia, Joan Weiss, Amadela Ramirez, Nora Christensen, Barbara Yara, Angelica & Maria Rivera, Rodney To, Juan Infante, Elaine Chapman, Helen Castello, DRenee NyGaard & Family, Judy Muench, Maria Luisa, Alanis Mata, Familia Cura Alanis, Helen Bremer, Brian Hedrick, Sharon Terzo Kopitke, Robert Megaro, Matthew Horwath, Joshua Kincl, Mike Braun, Robert Bell, Kathleen Bakos, Tina Kincl, Ethan Cox (deceased), Christian Cox, Edgar Santa Cruz, Alma Muro, Marco Antonio Garcia, Joan Weiss, Nora Christensen, Barbara Yara, Mason Cotto, Rodney Thomas Hanlon, Juan Infante, Marleen Vela, Lennon Family, Helen Castello, Christi Camel, Dina Sarti, Maria Leon, Pricila Quintero, Caliany Vela Torrez, Humberto Mendoza, Jenifer Ruiz, Jim McCormack, Thomas Sweeney, Katie Hattenhauer, Patti Filardi, Victor Ramos, Donna Carlquist, Julie Cook, Asencion Sarimento, Joanne Koss, Jessica Cali, Ed Gortigan, Dan Alvarado, Ariel Garcia, Antonio Sison, Avelino Deato, Katie Hattenhauer, Roberto Naif, Pam Kollman, Jason Lenox, Ellen Kincl

## **Ministry of Care**

Ministry of Care has been a vital part of our parish faith community for many years. Our ministers visit those who are unable to attend regular Sunday services. If you are home bound or recovering from surgery, and would like to receive and share in Eucharist and prayer, please contact either church office.

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa

Saturday at St. Cecilia Church

May 11 4:30 PM: Maureen E. Emmons, Rosemary A. Nichini, James Synowlec

6:30 PM: Domitila Orellano, Adan Vazquez

at St. Colette Church

5:00 PM: Henry & Lorie Geisen, Paul Chybicki, Michael Chybicki, Louise Chybicki, Bruno

Chybicki, George Wenzel, Laurie Wenzel Kowaleski and Lourdes Pamplona

Sunday at St. Cecilia Church

May 12 8:00 AM: Tadeusz and Stanislawa Miazga

10:00 AM: Ann Guarino, John stromayor, Michael and Deanna Thomas , Nelson Rosero

12:00 PM: Dagmora Moscoso, Alfonso Cruz, Margarita Merlos (Fallecida 44 años) Domingo Soto, Alejandra Salgado, Dominga Solis (por el eterno descanso de 8 meses

de fallecida)

at St. Colette Church

8:00 AM: Joseph & Violet Brdecka, Sr. JoAnn Brdecka, June Dunlavey, Julian Gestrin

10:00 AM: Rita Burns, Aleta Nawrot

12:00 PM: Natalia Luna

Monday at St. Colette Church

May 13 8:00 AM: For our first responders

Tuesday at St. Cecilia Church

May 14 8:00 AM: Dorothy Garby, Mary Zermatten

Wednesday at St. Colette Church

May 15 8:00 AM: Maureen E. Emmons, Rita M. Healy

Thursday at St. Cecilia Church

May 16 8:00 AM: For world peace

Friday at St. Cecilia Church

May 17 8:00 AM: John Kaikaris, Oliver Hintz

Saturday at St. Colette Church

May 18 8:00 AM: Eleanore Therese Healy, Stephen & Daniel Terzo, Sharon Terzo Kopitke

## Observances for the week of May 12, 2024

**Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday

of Easter; World Communications Day;

Mother's Day

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Wednesday: St. Isidore

Saturday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed

Forces Day

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

#### **Mass Intentions**

If you have any mass intentions, call either church office and a staff member will be happy to assist you.

#### Intenciones de la Misa

Si tiene intenciones de la misa, llame a cualquiera oficina y un miembro del personal parroquial estara feliz de poder ayudarlo.

## Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Párroco



This coming Saturday, May 18, Bishop Turley will be here to celebrate the sacrament of confirmation for our young people. They have studied hard for the past two years in preparation for this sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers.

Last weekend I announced the death of Father Michael Ahlstrom. Details about the services and his obituary are included in this bulletin.

Many thanks to all the people who came out this week for the discussion about the Mass schedule. More soon.

Today we celebrate Mother's Day. Our prayers go out to all the moms and the families that love them.

#### -Fr. John

El sábado que viene, el 18 de mayo, el Obispo Turley va a celebrar el sacramento de confirmación con nuestros jóvenes. Estos jóvenes han estudiado fuertemente para recibir a este sacramento. Favor de pedir por ellos.

Gracias a todos los que participaron en la conversación acerca del horario de Misas. Gracias por su interés.

Felicidades a las mamas que celebran el Dia de las Madres.

#### - P. Juan



## Happy Mother's Day / Feliz Dia de las Madres

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

Dios, hoy celebramos a las madres, pero la verdad es que deberíamos celebrarlas todos los días. Su amor se manifiesta de formas pequeñas y sutiles cada día, en lo mundano que a veces damos por sentado. Te damos las gracias por su amor sacrificado y te pedimos que las eleves hoy. Gracias por el regalo que son en nuestras vidas. Te lo pedimos en Tu nombre. Amén.

## **Rev. Michael Ahlstrom**

1942 - 2024

Obituary published on Legacy.com by Hitzeman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ltd. on May 5, 2024.



Fr. Michael Patrick Ahlstrom, born to Martin and Mary (Murphy) Ahlstrom, on April 7, 1942, entered eternal life on May 3, 2024, at the age of 82.

Fr. Mike held a number of posts throughout the greater Chicagoland area, dedicating 55 years of service to the Catholic Church and Community. He was an Associate Pastor at St. Bernadette Parish, Evergreen Park (1969-1975), St. Gertrude Parish, Franklin Park (1975-1981), Mary Seat of Wisdom Parish, Park Ridge (1981-1987), and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (1987-1989). He was Pastor of St. Colette Parish, Rolling Meadows (1989-2003). From 2003-2012, he was an Adjunct Spiritual Director at Mundelein Seminary and lived at St. Barbara Parish (Now Holy Guardian Angels) in Brookfield, IL., from 2003 until 2023.

Fr. Mike was most proud to serve as Vicar for the Permanent Diaconate Community for the Archdiocese of Chicago from 2003 to 2013 and continued to serve as Vicar Emeritus. After retirement, Fr. Mike served as administrator of the following parishes: St. Benedict Parish in Blue Island (2013), St. Nicholas Parish in Evanston (2015-2016), Divine Infant of Jesus Parish in Westchester (2017-2018), and special mentor to the pastor of Our Lady of Mercy in Chicago (2014). He also served as Associate Director of the Office for Divine Worship, instructor and Chairman of the Board of the Liturgical Institute in Mundelein; instructor in medical ethics at Little Company of Mary School of Nursing; priest presenter for Engaged Encounter and Marriage Encounter; pastor in residence and Liturgy instructor at Mundelein Seminary; board member of Chicago Studies; instructor in the deacon formation and lay ministry programs; a member of the Annual Catholic Appeal board; and a member of Catholic Charities' Parish Outreach Committee.

Beloved uncle to Joe Hernandez-Kolski and Christina (Jerry) Pinilla. Adored great-uncle to Alexander Pinilla. Loyal friend and classmate of the Mundelein Seminary Class of 1969. He leaves behind many cherished Murphy cousins.

Will lie in state on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm with a Vigil Liturgy at 7:00 pm and on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 from 10:00 am to time of Mass 11:00 am at St. Barbara Church, Holy Guardian Angels Parish, 4000 Prairie Ave, Brookfield, IL 60513. Burial will be on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at Calvary Cemetery in Evanston at 2:00 pm. All those who wish to attend, please meet at the Cemetery at the main circle off of the entrance on Chicago Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the Priests Retirement and Mutual Aid Association, 1400 S. Wolf Road, Hillside, IL, 60162 (708) 449-8026 PRMAA@archchicago.org. Arrangements Entrusted to Hitzeman Funeral Home, Ltd., 9445 31st Street Brookfield, IL. Information 708-485-2000 or www.HitzemanFuneral.com.

## **OPERATIONS UPDATE**

As we contine in the unification process of St. Cecilia St. Colette Parish we are looking at the needs of our buildings on both campuses. There are a variety of projects that need to be completed ranging from those that are an immediate necessity to those that are on our watch list. The main goal is to work strategically through our list so that we are preserving the buildings and making repairs that will last and not just band aid a problem for a later date. In addition to repairs, we are working on updates to our spaces to reflect the needs of the unification by utilizing the school on the St. Colette campus as our Religious Education Office and classrooms and the meeting hall on the St. Cecilia campus as the Parish Offices.

## **Projects**

### St. Cecilia Campus

- Roof on the Rectory \$37,000
- Lower roof on Church \$85,000
- HVAC repairs and replacement \$ 35,000
- Build office walls TBD
- Parking lot replacement \$258,000
- Parish Center Floors TBD
- Painting Church \$700
- New Signage TBD

## St. Colette Campus

- Chiller/Univents \$288,000
- Parking lot Sealcoating \$15,000
- Halpin Hall Floors TBD
- Halpin Hall Univents \$100,000
- New Signage TBD

## Questions?

Please contact me:
Karen Giannoulis
Operations Director
Direct # 847-437-7210

#### A PRAYER TO SHARE from MINISTRY OF CARE

Lord, thank you for another day within this life of mine. Give me strength to live it well whatever I may find. Bestow from your abundance whatever I may lack. To use the hours wisely because I cannot have them back.

Lord, thank you for another day, in which to make amends for little slights or petty words, inflicted on my friends. For sometimes losing patience with problems that I find. For seeing faults in other's lives, but not the ones in mine.

Lord, thank you for another chance, in which to try to be a little more deserving of the gifts you've given me. For yesterday is over and tomorrow's far away, and I remain committed to the good I do today. Amen.

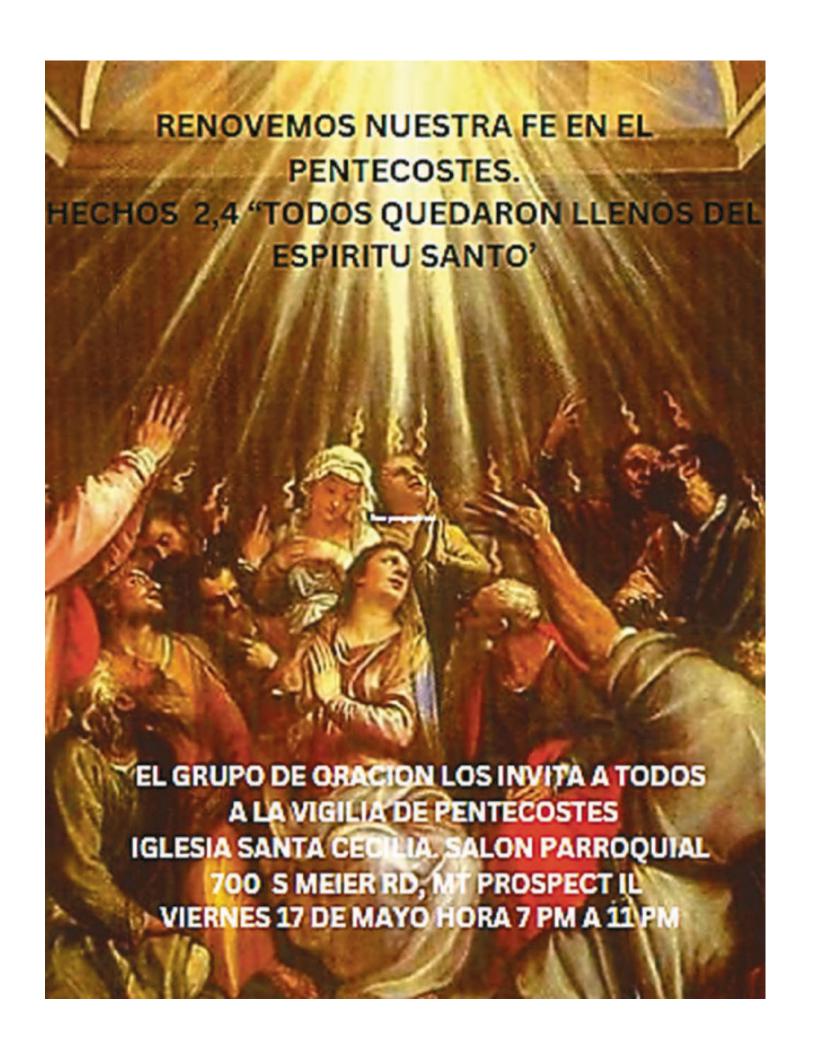
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# **VOCATIONS EVENTS**

On **May 18, 2024** at **10 a.m.**, four men will be ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral. Please pray for the newly ordained as well as all of our priests.

We invite all parishioners to join us in this joyous event via livestream. The livestream link is on the vocations website at vocations.archchicago.org/events/priesthood-ordination.





Staff will be onsite after mass at

## St. Cecilia on Sunday, May 19th and

## St. Colette on Sunday, May 25th

to assist with registering for Online Giving, registering for Religious Education, and completing the 2024 Census.

Please stop by if you need assistance, or to say hi and meet some of our new faces!





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- Los miércoles de 7-8:30 PM
- El salón parroquial en St. Cecilia

Vengan, Dios les espera para tomar sus necesidades y bendecir sus familias.



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- Los viernes de 7-8 PM
- El salón parroquial en St. Cecilia

¡Les esperamos!



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Los martes de 6:30-8 PM en las salas de reuniones atrás de la Iglesia en St. Cecilia.

Vengan. No sufran solos. Hay un grupo que les espera para apoyar y ayudar a ver la Luz en medio de la tempestad.

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