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Monthly Calendar of Events

First Sundays of the Month: Second Collection for Mother's House in Hayti

First Communion Retreat June 17

First Communion Mass June 19

Coming Soon: Spring Cleaning!



May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
 1226 College Avenue PO Box 306
 Kennett, MO 63857 www.stceciliakennett.com

Fr. David Baunach, Pastor
 417-851-7136 davidbaunach@gmail.com
 Luis Hernandez, Hispanic Ministry (417) 496-5622
 Vanessa Cowart, PSR Director (561) 351-1380
 Magda Cazares, Youth Group Director

Fr. David's Parish Office Hours:
 Kennett Monday and Wednesday 10-4, Tuesday off,
 Thursday and Friday in Portageville 10-4

Fr. David is available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during Adoration or by appointment.

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday and Wednesday Adoration at 5; Mass at 6pm
Sunday Masses: 10:30am Mass in English; 10:05am Rosary
1pm Mass in Spanish

*If you would like to receive the Holy Eucharist and are unable to attend mass, please contact Fr. David at his number above.

Please pray for /Oramos para:

The Melendez Family, James Hargett, +Bill and Lynnette Anderson, Polly McAtee, +Judy Abernathy, +Greg Bradley, Paul Deken, +Sandy DeLisle, +Mary Gurley, Justin Miller, Deanne Cole, Bob and Sharon Hines, Vera Gleuck, and Kathy Larsen. Especially let us remember our bishops and our priest, Fr. David, and our homebound.

Mass Intentions

May 15 Sandy DeLisle
May 22 Tommy Grieve and His Helicopter Unit in Romania

Collection Information for May 8, 2022

\$1,010



Remember: Online giving is an easy way to tithe to our church! Go to www.stceciliakennett.com to get started.

Thank you for the Mothers' Day flowers, Rita Redman and Barbara Bradley!

Our Diocesan Development Fund Campaign (DDF) is the annual campaign for the diocese and takes place the first weekend of May after months of discussion and planning. The funds raised through the campaign advance our mission through a host of ministries that assist our families, our parishes, and our Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. The personal sacrifices of parishioners across the diocese directly benefit the lives of those who worship in our churches, those formed through religious education programs in our parishes and schools, and those who are consoled and comforted through our ministries.

The Office of Family Ministry administers marriage preparation and enrichment programs to address the challenges couples may encounter as they seek to enter the honored vocation of marriage in our Church. By sponsoring events such as Family Movie Nights and the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations, we strive to promote healthy marriage environments and support parenting.

The Office of Youth provides formation for our youth—the future of our Church—fostering their Catholic identity through attendance at national and diocesan conferences, service and retreat opportunities, and much more. We are committed to inspire our teens and young adults to form the solid foundation necessary for their life-long journey of faith. This office also organizes and supports Camp Re-NEW-All. This past camp season greeted 517 campers and 248 staff volunteers during the eight summer sessions in the Diocese.

The DDF supports our **Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM)** programs on the campuses of Missouri State University in Springfield that also serves students at Drury University and Ozark Technical Community College; Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau; Missouri Southern State University in Joplin; and College of the Ozarks in Branson. Through CCM, the Church becomes present on these campuses to help our young people encounter Christ in college life.

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis supports our parishes in the extensive process of the education of its catechists with a variety of Religious Education programs, and its teachers in Catholic schools so as to inform, guide, and inspire both adults and children alike. It is a joy to provide all people, at every age and stage of life, opportunities to experience God's love and conversion of heart through a growing knowledge of Jesus and the gospel message.

The DDF supports the **Bishop's Personal Ministry**, affording him the privilege to meet families as he visits parishes throughout the year, participating with them in their communities as he fulfills his role as the shepherd of the diocese. In this 21st century, fewer priests are in service, and those who are face an increase in duties and demands as they minister to the nearly 70,000 Catholics in this diocese. Because tomorrow's pastors are in our seminaries today, the Office of Vocations and the bishop make it a top priority to diligently promote vocations in our diocese. Among the diocese's 85 parishes and missions, some do not possess all of the necessary resources in order to serve their faith communities. These parishes are where DDF supplements and assists our priests and parish leadership in providing ministries and outreach to the faithful.

Each of us is part of a larger family, joined together to form our One Church, East to West: Loving Jesus, Serving Jesus, Sharing Jesus.

