

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 | SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

ST. CECILIA CHURCH

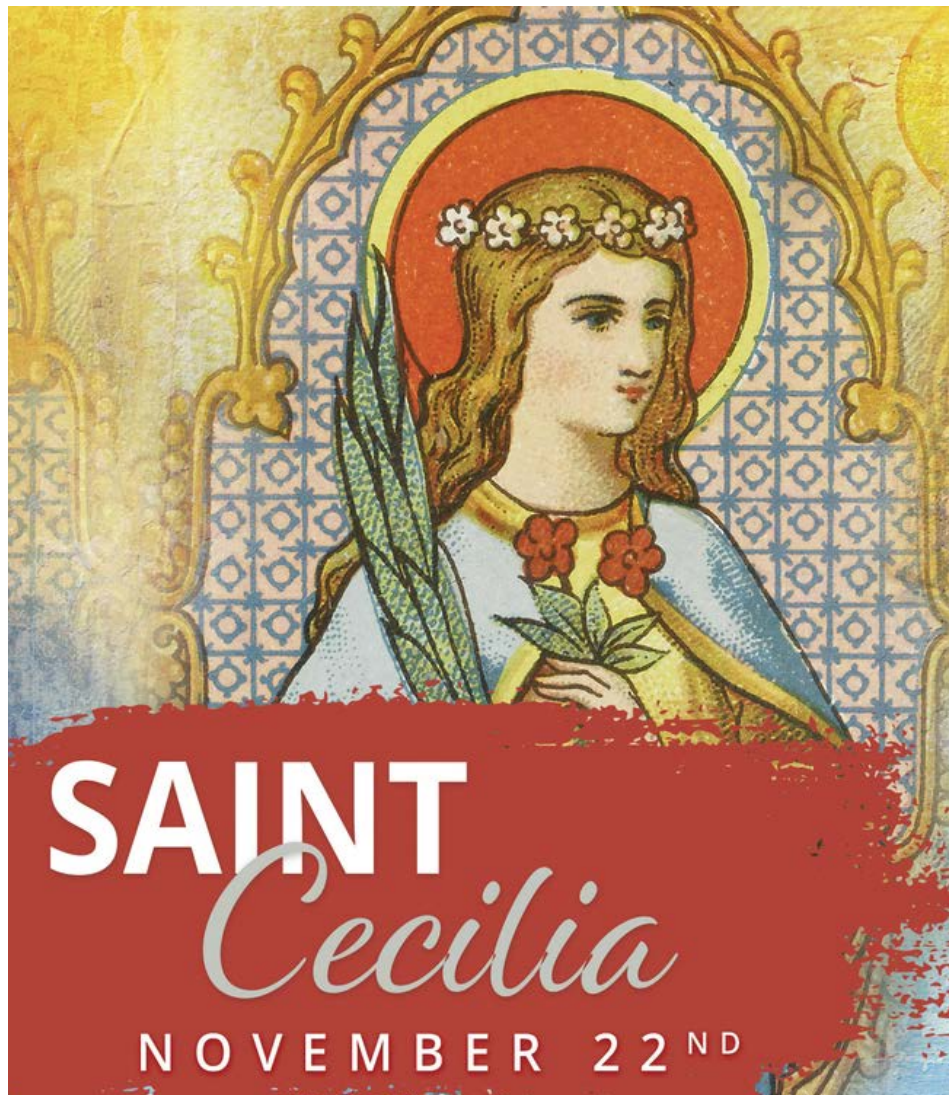
ENGLISH & SPANISH NEWSLETTERS

MASS/MISA SCHEDULE

Daily (Mon.-Sat.) (Lunes-Sabado): 8:00 am English

Saturday (Sabado) Vigils: 5:00 pm | 7:00 pm Español

Sunday (Domingo): 7:30 am | 9:00 am | 10:45 am | 12:30 pm | 2:30 pm Español



CONFESSION/CONFESION

Saturday (Sabado):

8:40 am to 10 am and 3:30 to 4:40 pm

STEWARDSHIP

You can tithe directly to our parish by visiting our website at:

stceciliachurch.org/donate

PASTOR'S CORNER

CHRIST REIGNS!

The Solemnity of Christ the King was officially introduced to the Church's liturgy in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. Compared to the other solemnities and feasts, it's a relatively new liturgical celebration. But even if the feast was only introduced in 1925, the image of Christ as King is as old as Christianity and the image of God as King is a popular image in the Old Testament. So why introduce it in 1925 as part of the liturgy? What was the state of world affairs in 1925?

This feast day was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI who was concerned about the state of the world in the post-World War I period, a war in which over 9 million soldiers were killed and over 21 million wounded. People seemed to be lost about what had happened and the tense state that was in development. In the early 1920s Mussolini marched on Rome and formed a Fascist government. Stalin ruled as the Soviet Dictator. We began to hear of Adolf Hitler. There was fear, a lack of hope, and feelings of helplessness. So the Feast of Christ the King was established as a reminder to all about who is ultimately and eternally in charge. It is also interesting to note that in 1924, a year before the feast of Christ the king was proclaimed, the government of Mexico declared war on the Catholic Church to prove that Jesus was not lord. A young Jesuit priest, Father Michael Pro, was arrested and brought in front of the firing squad. Before they shot him, with a crucifix in his hand, he shouted out, "Viva El Cristo Rey!" ("Long live Christ the King!"). Thousands of priests, religious, and lay people were killed in that movement against Christ the King or against the Church. The counter movement was called the Cristero. Viva el Cristo Rey! (Long live Christ the King!) was the battle cry of the entire Cristero movement. The people wanted everyone to know that Jesus Christ is Lord and King.

The Prophet Ezekiel gives us an image of a king who is a shepherd, who tends and cares for the flock. He pastures the sheep, gives them rest, he seeks them when they are lost, brings them back when they go astray, and binds and heals them when they are injured. So different from a worldly king, who most of the time instead of guarding and tending the sheep is the one who is being guarded and tended and being the one cared for. All of the characteristics of this shepherd king described by the Prophet Ezekiel fit the description of Christ, who ultimately gave up his life for the sake of his kingdom. His very life became the healing remedy for that severe injury caused by sin. He died for his people, so that his people might live once again. Again, so different from the usual concept of a king, who is oftentimes being protected by his subjects; oftentimes his subjects or his people are the ones willing to give their lives for the king. But in Christ, our King, it is the King who willingly gives up his life for his people. What we can see here is that Christ's kingship rests on his loving service. For Christ, to be King is to identify himself to very least of his people; no wonder in the Scriptures the king says

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

How could a king be ever hungry, thirsty, a stranger, or naked? How could a king ever be wanting for something? This is where the Kingship of Jesus is different. His kingship is not an office, but a self-identification to those who are found in the margins of his kingdom. It is no wonder that the kingdom of God is not very popular to a lot of people. Many are afraid to belong to it or refuse to belong to it because if the King of this Kingdom serves and pays attention to the least and those in the margins, then I might be called to do the same. If the King of this Kingdom gave up his life for his people, I am afraid that I might be called to the same path. Many are uncomfortable to embrace the Kingdom of God because the values that it promotes are so opposite to what appeals to the senses, to what is easy and convenient, and so counter-cultural.

PASTOR'S CORNER (CONT.)

There are also modern versions of Mussolinis, Stalins, and the like that are out there to eliminate the Kingdom of Christ; groups that are hostile to Christianity. Aside from these, there are also many “kingdoms” out there trying to lure us - the kingdom of material things, lust, addictions, the list could go on and on. Kingdoms that sadly one willingly submits to without hesitation and second thought.

Jesus said: *“he who is not with me is against me.”* We have a decision to make on this feast of Christ the King. You have to make a decision to promote his kingdom. You may not hang out on the sidelines. You may not stand by as an observer. There is no neutral position. We look up to our patroness St. Cecilia, whose feast day we celebrate on November 22, on what it means to make a decision to belong to the Kingdom of God. Her very life became an oblation to God, allowing the Kingdom of God to completely take over her entire being. If you don't belong to God's kingdom, to whose kingdom do you belong?

- Fr. Cary



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 21st

7:30am †Margie Reyes

9:00am †Vinh Nguyen

10:45am †Bill & Holly Tadros

12:30pm People of St. Cecilia

2:30p Int. Miguel Luna
& Elizabeth Hernandez

Monday, November 22nd

8:00am †Leona G. Dinges

Tuesday, November 23rd

8:00am Int. Maria Rios

Wednesday, November 24th

8:00am Int. St. Jude Guild Members

Thursday, November 25th

8:00am †Leona G. Dinges

Friday, November 26th

8:00am †Leona G. Dinges

Saturday, November 27th

8:00am Int. Rick & Cheryl Motal

5:00pm Int. Sister Krista

7:00pm Int. Coral Aguilar

VOCATIONS

DEVOTION

"My kingdom does not belong to this world."

Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

NOVEMBER: THE HOLY SOULS

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Matteo Tiznado

Ranulfo Meza-Villanueva

Lorena Rosales Delgado

Isabel Balangué

Rita Caldwell

Maria Ocampo

Mary Elizabeth Wikander

Jennifer Camus Moore

Helene Bickford

Kathleen Kelly

Oscar Miguel Rodriguez Gomez

Rosalinda Reyes

Benito Rodriguez Villanueva

Eleuteria Garcia Arciniega

Dolores Jean Huwaldt

Leona Dinges

Edward Yelding

Kim Moser

Alejo Jaureguizer

Johneen Potter

Thomas Hoffman

Rollie Nunag

Robin O'Brien

Bill Bushman

Patricia Fisher

Ruth Marie Dobratz

Juan Manuel Reteguín Quintero

Amber Byars

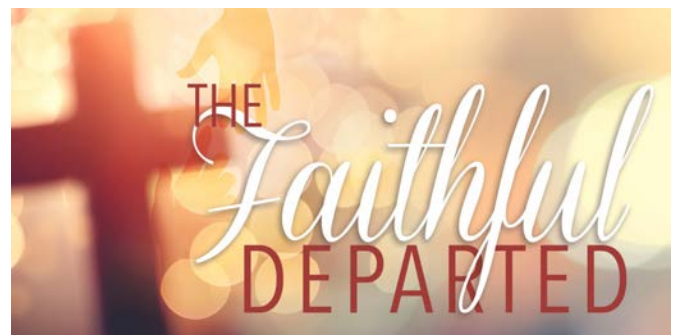
Prayer for the Dead

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.

In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen



UPCOMING EVENTS

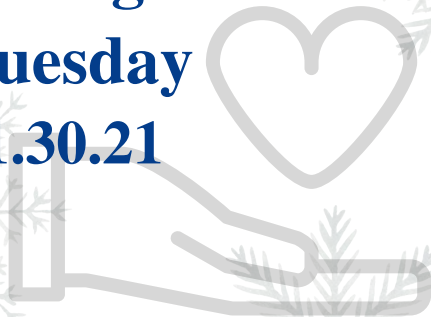
GIVING GARLAND

St. Vincent de Paul and the Social Concerns Ministry are preparing gift tags for our Christmas Giving Garland.

THE GIVING GARLAND will be filled with hundreds of tags for you to choose from on NOVEMBER 27 and 28.

The requested gifts will bring Christmas JOY to St. Vincent de Paul's families they support, St. Mary's Boy's Home, Rose Haven (a women and children's day shelter), Avamere Rehab, and St. Alexander Parish in Cornelius.

**Giving
Tuesday
11.30.21**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed to help sort food for Christmas boxes. Sign up through our SVDP

November 20th 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

December 4th 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

TURKEY DONATIONS

Can you donate a turkey for a family in need? This season, St. Vincent de Paul is providing 200 families with Christmas dinner as well as gifts for the entire family. If you could pick up an extra turkey on sale, it would be much appreciated. The ideal turkey is *12-to-16 pounds and frozen*. Please bring your donation to the St. Vincent de Paul office around the back of the Parish Center, between 9 and 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday; or drop it off at the Parish Office. Questions: call 503-643-1702.



**Coming soon!
Nativity Photo
Submissions.**

MINISTRY NEWS

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

NEEDED THIS WEEK

Cake or Baking Mixes
(Bisquick)
Canned Olives
Rice a Roni
Shampoo



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed Monday evenings at 7pm in the Adoration Chapel.

All are welcome!

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Contemplative Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30 pm in the Fireside Room at the Parish Center. Our next meeting is November 24th.

We welcome new members to join in silent prayer and open yourself to fruits of transformation.

For additional information, contact Marylyn Klesh at kleshmr@comcast.net

THE CHOSEN

Join us for our next session
6:30 pm Parish Center

Episode 5 - Tuesday, November 23

Discussion led by Fr. Peter or Fr. Cary

PRAYER REQUESTS

You may start a prayer alert by calling one of the following team leaders:

Joye Boone (503) 645-7021
Margie Gallant (503) 848-3704

If you would like to join us in this ministry, please call any one of the above.

November Anniversaries

Steve & Lisa Sanders, November 5, 26 years
Wayne & Evelyn Watkins, November 5, 34 years
John & Wiko Alleman, November 6, 22 years
Jim & Fran Klee, November 7, 51 years
Gerry & Angela Uba, November 8, 35 years
D. Bill & Margarita Richardson, Nov. 13, 50 years
Fred & Marian Helm, November 25, 60 years
Bill & Kathy Johnson, November 25, 60 years
Jim & Dagny Souza, November 27, 73 years
Rick & Cheryl Motal, November 27, 45 years
Frank & Irene Gutierrez, November 28, 51 years
Chad & Lisa Averill, November 29, 25 years

Is the Mother of God Calling You to Medjugorje?

Join Us... for a special pilgrimage to Medjugorje, where the Blessed Virgin Mary first visited six young children on June 25, 1981. She identified herself as the Queen of Peace. Her continued presence in Medjugorje brings pilgrims from all over the world, seeking spiritual renewal, healing, grace and reconciliation.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

May 17 - 26, 2022

Pilgrimage

Price **\$2,495.00**

(Departs from Portland, OR)

Space is Very Limited
Call Now to Reserve Your Spot

Application Due
As Soon As Possible

\$500.00 Deposit
Due December 31, 2021

Final Payment Due March 15, 2022

Application is available for download
from our website:
www.centerforpeacewest.com

Travel Requirements:

Your passport must be valid at least
until November 30, 2022

Covid travel restrictions apply.
Travel insurance is recommended.

The US Department of State and
the CDC recommend unvaccinated
travelers should avoid
nonessential travel.

PLEASE NOTE: The authenticity
of the apparitions is still under
investigation by the Church.

Spiritual Director



Rev. Cary Reniva

Pastor of St. Cecilia
Catholic Church
Beaverton, OR

Father Cary Reniva is a
priest of the Archdiocese
of Portland in Oregon.

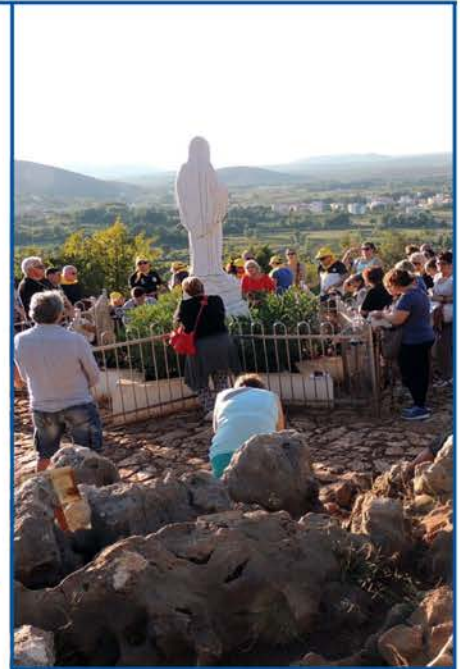
He was ordained in the Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception in Portland in
2010, after finishing his studies at Mount
Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, OR.

He has been the Pastor of St. Cecilia
Church in Beaverton since 2014. His past
assignments include: Administrator of St.
Anthony in Forest Grove, Parochial Vicar
at St. Luke's in Woodburn, and Sacred
Heart in Medford.

Pilgrimage Price Includes

- Roundtrip Air Fare Portland to Croatia
- Ground Transportation to/from the Split or Sarajevo Airport and the Town of Medjugorje
- 8 Nights' Accommodations in Medjugorje
- Shared Room with Private Bath (single rooms available for additional \$200.00)
- Two Meals Per Day While in Medjugorje
- Very Experienced Local English-Speaking Guide
- Gratuities for our Hosts & Local Guide
- Two Informational Meetings Offered Prior to Departure

Travel insurance not included,
but available for purchase



THE MEDJUGORJE EVENT...

On June 25th, 1981, in a small town known as Medjugorje, in Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to six young children. She identified herself as the Queen of Peace. Our Lady said, "I have come to tell the world that God exists.. He is the fullness of life, and to enjoy this fullness and peace, you must return to God."

Pilgrimage is provided by Center for Peace West, Inc, Petrotours & Uniglobe Spectrum Travel
(leading Medjugorje pilgrimages for over 30 years)

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PARROQUIA SANTA CECILIA

SPANISH NEWSLETTER



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Coordinador: Diácono Bill Richardson

Secretaria/Recepcionista: Elizabeth Hernandez

Teléfono oficina: 503-644-2619, Ext. 161 o 176

Horas de oficina en español: normalmente,
de Lunes a Jueves de 2:00 a 5:00 PM.

Acceso es limitado.

¿DESEAN BAUTIZAR A SU HIJO?

Llame a la oficina parroquial
503-644-2619, extensión 161 para
averiguar sobre la preparación y los
trámites (sencillos) que son necesarios.
Elizabeth le ayudará con mucho gusto.

Tenemos PLÁTICAS para padres y
padrinos planeadas mensualmente; la
próxima será en ENERO. Necesitan
anotarse en la oficina primero.

DEL DIÁCONO BILL

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

Mis Queridos Hermanos en Cristo:

Con la fiesta que celebramos hoy, JESUCRISTO, REY DE UNIVERSO, concluimos el tiempo ordinario de este año, y nos preparamos para entrar en el próximo año litúrgico que comienza este siguiente domingo.

¿Qué es lo que realmente celebramos hoy? Hablar de un “rey” es como volvernos para atrás a una época lejana en la historia, donde el mando y la autoridad en un país dependía del soberano quien siempre venía de una familia de realeza. El rey muere, y el que hereda el trono es el que le toca, normalmente su hijo mayor. Pero HOY tenemos sistemas de gobierno muy distintos, con PRESIDENTES y primeros ministros, y ELECCIONES cada cierto tiempo para darle al país el voto para decidir la dirección y los dirigentes que deseamos.

Todo eso debemos dejarlo a un lado si queremos entender el rol de Jesucristo. Lo llamamos REY como una manera de indicar que solamente Él tiene el mando y la autoridad total del universo entero. El está por sobre todo hombre y toda autoridad terrenal: su dominio y su soberanía son para siempre (por los siglos de los siglos), pero los ejerce, no en el área de la política, la economía y el orden social, sino en el plano del espíritu y de la gracia... en esa dimensión de nuestras vidas DONDE TOMAMOS DECISIONES que afectarán y determinarán nuestro destino eterno; algunos para la dicha del Cielo, y otros para la desgracia y el infierno. La PRIMERA LECTURA (del profeta Daniel) apunta en esta dirección.

El EVANGELIO nos muestra LA MANERA en que Jesucristo lleva a cabo su misión del Padre: enfrentando a las autoridades civiles (Poncio Pilato), y las religiosas (los sumos sacerdotes), y aceptando la muerte en una cruz para dar testimonio dramático de LA RESURRECCIÓN Y NUEVA VIDA que resultan de seguirlo con entrega total y amando a los demás.

SE ACERCA EL DÍA DE 'THANKSGIVING'

... el día nacional de “ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS”. En lugar de enfocarnos en la comida (y el pobre pavo que tiene que entregar su vida para que podamos comer), pongamos el énfasis en Dios y TODO lo que tenemos cada uno – y como familias – que agradecerle.

¿Por qué no ofrecer a cada uno de la familia la oportunidad para preparar una pequeña lista de las bendiciones de Dios que más se nos vienen a la cabeza para agradecerle este año, y compartirlo antes, durante, o después de la cena?

AGRADECEMOS EL RETIRO...

...organizado por el ministerio del BUEN SAMARITANO de Santa Cecilia para los servidores de los grupos y ministerios.

¡Muchas Gracias, Hermanos!

CONFESIONES EN SANTA CECILIA

Hay 2 horarios para que la gente pueda confesarse, ambos el día SÁBADO. El primer “turno” es de 8:45 hasta 10 AM, en la iglesia. El segundo turno es por la tarde, de 3:30 hasta las 4:40 PM, también en la iglesia.

LOS SANTOS Y NUESTROS HIJOS

Un TESORO extraordinario de nuestra Iglesia es el honor que les rendimos a los santos. Estas personas que dieron testimonio FUERTE y AUDAZ de Cristo y su mensaje de salvación en sus vidas, las honramos por SU VALENTÍA Y SU FIDELIDAD al Señor.

Sigamos pidiendo su intercesión por nosotros, nuestros seres queridos, y el mundo entero, y TOMEMOS TIEMPO para conocer mejor sus vidas, sus luchas, y su grandeza. Nos ayudará enormemente en nuestro caminar.

Junto con eso, enseñemos a NUESTROS HIJOS la hermosura y nobleza de estos hombres y mujeres, animándoles a que los tengan como modelos de una vida bella, dedicada a seguir a Jesús y servir a los demás.

MENSAJE MARIANO

“¡Queridos hijos!

En este tiempo de gracia y de oración, un tiempo de espera y de donación, Dios se da a ustedes para que lo amen por encima de todo. Por eso, hijitos, abran sus corazones y sus familias para hacer que esa espera se convierta en oración y amor, y especialmente en donación. Yo estoy con ustedes, hijitos, y los exhorto a no renunciar al bien, porque los frutos se ven y se escuchan a lo lejos. Por eso el enemigo está enojado, y utiliza todo para alejarlos de la oración. Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado.”

Noviembre 25, 2018.

ADULTOS: ¿DESEAN PREPARACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS?

Si usted es mayor de 18 años y necesita prepararse para recibir los SACRAMENTOS DE CONFESIÓN Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN, o la CONFIRMACION, tenemos un programa para ayudarle.

Las clases se llevan a cabo los días DOMINGO empezando en Septiembre, desde las 12 hasta la 1:30 PM en el Centro Parroquial. Llame a la oficina parroquial para mayores detalles entre 2 y 5 PM lunes a jueves. Si tiene amigos o parientes que podrían aprovechar estas clases, hágalos saber del programa. GRACIAS.

¿DESEA SERVIR EN ALGO?

Muchas personas han decidido tomar parte en las actividades de uno de los grupos organizados de la parroquia, les ha gustado enormemente, y les ha servido mucho.

Por ejemplo, han llegado a hacerse NUEVAS AMISTADES, han logrado conocer mejor al Señor y APRENDER más de su FE CATÓLICA, han desarrollado sus dones y talentos, y algunos han aprendido a ser líderes y servidores.

En Santa Cecilia tenemos un buen número de GRUPOS MUY ACTIVOS, pero cada uno con un enfoque distinto. Si le interesa averiguar más, puede hablar con algunos de los servidores que ve en la Misa, o puede pasar a la oficina parroquial y hablar con el Diacono Bill o con Elizabeth para más detalles y sugerencias.



Give thanks with
a heart filled
with love.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT
ST. CECILIA SCHOOL!