



Apostoli Viae Sojourner Cenacle

Saturday, November 22nd, 2025 – 8:00AM to 9:00AM Central

Saturday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time;

Memorial of St. Cecilia

[8:00] Welcome and Opening Prayer:

Collect for the Mass of the Day (Ordinary Form)

O God, who gladden us each year with the feast day of your handmaid Saint Cecilia, grant, we pray, that what has been devoutly handed down concerning her may offer us examples to imitate and proclaim the wonders worked in his servants by Christ your Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Leader: *Saints Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross*

All: *Pray for us.*

Leader: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

All: *Pray for us.*

Heads Bowed: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

[8:00 – 8:05] Housekeeping/Miscellaneous Updates:

- ☐ Upcoming meeting schedule: December 13th, December 27th, January 10th
- ☐ Deadline for discerning Discipleship for 2027 is January 15th!
<https://www.apostoliviae.org/resources/63017/you-want-to-be-an-av-disciple?groupid=3352>
- ☐ Additional Winter Courses at the Avila Institute!
<https://www.apostoliviae.org/resources/94937/additional-winter-courses-at-the-avila-institute?groupid=3355>

Apostoli Viae Liturgical and Activity Calendar:
November 20th – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
December 6th – Novena to St. John of The Cross
December 8th – Immaculate Conception (Solemnity)
December 12th – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 25th – Nativity of the Lord (Solemnity)
January 1st – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 6th – Epiphany (House Blessing)

[8:05 – 8:10] Growth and Community Opportunities:

- ❑ Live Q&A on Spiritual Warfare & Discernment of Spirits Webinar with Dan Burke, Dr. Mary Ruth Hackett and Msgr. Stephen Rossetti December 2nd 6:30pm CST
https://spiritualdirection.com/discernment-of-spirits-for-beginners-webinar?utm_source=sd.com&utm_medium=display&utm_campaign=dos_beginners&utm_content=events_pg
- ❑ Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits 4-Day Silent Retreat For Men with Dan and Stephanie Burke December 3rd – 6th at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Retreat Center
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/avilafoundation/1885037/r/events-page>
- ❑ Waitlisted! Icon Retreat with Master Iconographer, Veronica Royal January 18th – 24th at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Retreat Center
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/avilafoundation/1885081/r/events-page>
- ❑ Divine Intimacy in Marriage Retreat February 13th – 15th, 2026 in Tucson, AZ:
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/avilafoundation/1714476>

[8:10 – 8:55] Mystagogy/Formation: Encounter to Transformation:

(Galatians 5:6b, Romans 12:2)

- ❑ **Mystagogy:** Introduction to the Devout Life - Tan Books - You can use other versions but we are unable to provide page numbers for you. There is no assigned reading but we recommend you read from where we left off at the last meeting.
 - **Metanoia: – Yield - Encounter – Act – Cooperate – Fall – Rise – Encounter - Advance**
 - Those who encounter love and come to know love, live in a covenant of love in a way that is consistent with that love. (John 14)
 - Those who hear but don't do, are self-deceived. (James 1:22)
 - Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be His disciple. (Luke 14:27)
 - We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. (Philippians 4:13)
 - Those who hear and strive in His power, are not deceived, but are authentic disciples of Jesus and have an authentic living faith. (James 2: 14-17)
- ❑ **The Process:**
 - Awareness of and openness to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit.
 - Inspirations emerge that lead to conviction – reinforcement - encouragement.
 - Engage with the inspirations in a meaningful or tangible way.

Opening Prayer:

- Pause for a moment of recollection before the Lord –

Our Intentions:

- *For Pope Leo XIV.*
- *For all the needs and intentions expressed in the Rick Hartley Chapel.*
- *For blessings on, a deep friendship and collaboration with the new Archbishop of Mobile, the Most Reverend Mark Rivotuso. That Bishops would be inspired to submit names of holy and faithful priests for discernment to be future Bishops.*
- *For Cardinals, Bishops, Religious, Priests, Deacons and Lay leaders in the Church:*
 - *That those who are faithful would be encouraged, strengthened, protected, and their voices and prayers heard, and that they would have the courage to speak and act for the restoration of reverence and faithfulness in liturgy and doctrine.*
 - *That those in error and those who persecute the faithful will respond to the Holy Spirit's call to repentance.*
 - *That those who sow confusion, false doctrine, and division, but who will not repent, would be silenced, and made of no effect.*
 - *For the restoration of reverence and faithfulness in liturgy and that sacrilege and desecration of the Lord would end in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.*
- *That the Lord would raise up young men and women to begin Apostoli Viae young-adult ministry to help young Catholics grow more deeply in their faith.*
- *For the financial needs of Apostoli Viae, that our monthly income would meet our monthly expenses, and in thanksgiving for those who provide support to us, especially those who provide support for the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Retreat and Center for Spiritual Formation.*
- *For the continued growth and protection of our High Calling priestly formation efforts.*

Leader: Let us pray. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Come Holy Spirit,

All: fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Leader: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,

All: and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Leader: O God, by the light of your Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right and always to rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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Closing Prayer:

- Pause for a moment of recollection before the Lord –

****What has the Lord revealed? How will you respond?****

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Our Father...

Leader: We give you thanks for all thy benefits, Almighty God, who live and reign now and forever.

All: Amen.

Leader: Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

All: Pray for us.

Leader: Thank you for Your love and Your grace in allowing us this time of prayer and fellowship with You and one another.

All: Help us to live, light and lead others to and through the path of union with You. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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