

# 2024 Jubilee

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SISTER MARIE CECILIA BRENNEISEN, SSND

**Sister Marie Cecilia Brenneisen** was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and professed first vows in 1954 in St. Louis. She began teaching music at St. Joseph School in East St. Louis, Illinois (1954-55); St. Liborius School in St. Louis (1955-56); and St. Peter and Paul School in St. Louis (1956-57). In 1959, Sister Marie Cecilia received a Bachelor of Arts in music education from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. She went on to teach music at St. Francis Solanus School in Quincy, Illinois (1957-58); Immaculate Conception School in West Alton, Missouri (1958-66); St. Aloysius Gonzaga School in St. Louis (1966-68); St. Anthony School, Knoxville, Iowa (1968-69); and St. Mary School, Belleville, Illinois (1969-77). Sister Marie Cecilia earned a Master of Arts in music education from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois, in 1976. She then taught at St. Dominic School, Breese, Illinois (1977-83); and St. Gabriel the Archangel School, St. Louis (1983-2005). Sister Marie Cecilia also cared for her parents from 1986-1996, in St. Louis. In 2011, she served in music ministry, giving individual lessons to students at Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis, until 2018. Since 2018, Sister Marie Cecilia has been serving in prayer and presence at The Sarah Community Bridgeton, Missouri.

## A memory I have to share....

I thank God for all my SSND years. I've learned there are a lot of wonderful people in this world, and I've learned much from them. I am grateful for many memories.

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