



Church of Saint Cecilia

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Summer Weekly Masses:
Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 9:30
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45



Manna in the wilderness

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open
Monday-Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

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The Church of Saint Cecilia

We recently sent checks to Beacon Interfaith Housing, 8218 Truce Center, Ujamaa Place, Small Sums, Hallie Q. Brown, Habitat for Humanity, and Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet as part of our annual St. Cecilia community grants. Each week we're profiling an organization. Today's focus is on Ujamaa Place and Small Sums.

Ujamaa Place

Ujamaa Place provides holistic transformation for young African-American men experiencing inequity at the intersection of race and poverty. We help them achieve brotherhood, stability and personal success.

Ujamaa Place Theory of Transformation™ program model utilizes individual transformation plans to provide holistic, one-one high context coaching that inspires personal growth through education, knowledge-building and access to over 37 transformation services based on need. These services are provided at no charge to the men enrolled in the Theory of Transformation™ program.

Resources are provided in housing, education, employment, wellness, criminal justice, culture and community.

Small Sums

Our sole purpose is to outfit homeless and housing insecure individuals, who have found new jobs, with the specific things that they need to start back to work. We believe gainful employment is a key factor in helping individuals secure and maintain stable housing. With our practical and timely assistance, that few other agencies provide, we help remove obstacles that often prevent workers from being able to take a job—like required work clothes and work shoes, trade tools, professional licenses or union dues, and an unlimited 31-day bus pass so they have a reliable way to get to work everyday for an entire month.

For 15 years, Small Sums has worked with more than 100 partner agencies in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro to help homeless individuals get back to work. We have helped over 6,000 people take the job and start on the path to a more stable life. Our work is:

Simple

We provide the necessary work items and transportation support needed for our clients to show up ready to succeed.

Practical

Gainful employment is a key factor in helping individuals secure and maintain stable housing, stability and independence.

Powerful

Last year we surpassed 6,000 clients served by Small Sums to date.

Preliminary Year End Financial Results for the Year Ended June 30, 2021:

Budgeted Operating Revenues	\$315,327
Actual Operating Revenues	329,497
Miscellaneous Income	4,471
Major Gifts/Endowment Grant	10,417
Parish Events	30,253
PPP Loan Forgiveness	36,100
Total Operating Revenues	\$410,738

Budgeted Operating Expenses	\$335,647
Actual Operating Expenses	336,417
Actual Major Repairs	10,003
Total Expenses	\$346,420

Building Contributions	\$9,085
Principal Payments on Debt	16,725

Total Revenues over Expenses	\$56,678
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Cash on Hand for Operations	\$253,128
Cash on Hand—Building Fund	\$71,258
Reserve Fund at CCF	\$62,004
Debt Outstanding	\$(38,082)
PPP Loan Deferred (second loan)	\$(35,900)

We recently completed our fiscal year, which ended on June 30, 2021. For most of the fiscal year, we were operating under Covid restrictions, which had a significant impact on our operating revenues and expenses.

Our weekly contributions recovered as the year continued and we ended the fiscal year with a decrease from prior years' of about 6%. We were able to complete two successful parish fundraising events, thanks to creativity and the support of the parish. In addition, we received our normal endowment grant which largely funded our building repairs. Our initial PPP loan, received in the early months of the pandemic, was forgiven as we met the required conditions of the loan. As a result, we were able to end the year with a net surplus of revenues over expenses and strong cash balances. Thank you for your continued generous support of the parish.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16: 2-4; 12-15. *When the people grumbled and hankered for the fleshpots in the land of Egypt, where they ate their fill, God rained down bread from heaven and sent quail for their food.*

Psalm 78: **The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24. *You must lay aside your former way of life and put on that new person created in God's image.*

John 6: 24-35. *Jesus explained: I myself am the bread of life. No one who comes to me shall ever be hungry; no one who believes in me shall thirst again.*

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Email info to bulletin@stceciliasp.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Pictorial Directory



We're partnering with Universal Church Directories and excited to bring our community together for our parish pictorial directory this fall. **Photo sessions will take place in our safe environment at St. C's on September 8th-11th.** You will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory for participating! You will also have the opportunity to purchase portraits if you choose. Your sitting can include pets or props (musical instruments, etc).

Safety procedures will be in place for the protection of all involved. Masks will be required when in the building, and may be removed during your photo session as instructed. Equipment will be disinfected between sittings and hand sanitizer will be used as well. Germ guard plexiglass will be between customers and photographers at the viewing station, and social distancing rules will apply throughout the photography process.

If you prefer, you may submit a photo for inclusion at a possible fee of \$15—you will also receive a directory. Copyright protected photos will require a release from the photographer. Submitted photos may be emailed to Barb Falardeau at bulletin@stceciliasp.org or sent to the parish office.

Our directory will not be complete without you and we hope you'll consider taking part in this opportunity!

Schedule your photo sitting: <https://ucdir.com/schedule/login.php> (Church code: **mn162**, Password: **photos**). Online sign up is available Mon-Fri, paper sign up is available in the link on the weekends. For assistance with sign up or further questions, please call the parish office at 651.644.4502.

School Supply Drive August 14th/15th



We're collecting NEW supplies; backpacks, pocket folders, notebooks, #2 pencils & pencil boxes, crayons, erasers, markers, blue & black ink pens, glue/glue sticks, 12" rulers, calculators, scissors. Donations may be placed in the lower link.

DO JUSTICE, LOVE MERCY, AND WALK HUMBLLY WITH YOUR GOD! Micah 6:8

As we announced earlier, Project Home has moved to the Provincial House on the St. Catherine Campus! They are able to serve many more families in crisis, and Sara is asking for our help only on weekends.

Volunteers will be needed during the month of August on Saturdays and Sundays to serve and clean up for lunches and dinners. There are five congregations and five weekends to be covered. **St. C's will cover the weekend of August 28th-29th.**

2-4 volunteers are needed for each shift:
Lunch - arrive 11am, serve at 12pm, clean up till 1:30pm

Dinner - arrive 4pm, serve at 5pm, clean up till 7pm.

After each meal, as volunteer numbers permit, volunteers can stay later to do activities with the kids: read books, do art work, play indoor games, go to the playground and basketball hoop, organize outdoor activities. After the dinner meal, they can choose a G or PG movie for the dining hall (set up with AV equipment) and perhaps have art activities for kids to do at the tables. Another option is to bring prepackaged desserts or prepare parfaits or root beer floats. As in previous years, meals will be selected and Dolly Vang is in charge of preparing them on-site.

Please consider joining in on this wonderful opportunity! (It's a great chance for families to serve together!)

Call JoAnn @ 651.353.2103 with questions or to volunteer. We will also have an online sign-up calendar soon.

JoAnn Mason and Rose Marie Assad, Coordinators



Faith Formation 2021-2022

Please [follow this link](#) to register for the 2021-2022 faith formation year. Phase 1 will begin in October, and I will be in communication about when we can safely transition to Phase 2.

Phase 1: Faith formation will take place **during Sunday morning 10am Mass** on two Sundays a month starting in October. **PreK-1st grade** will meet in the Atrium for CGS as usual.

Second graders will have sacramental preparation with Mary Pat.

Third graders and above will meet with me in a "Liturgy of the Word for Children" format with readings, discussions and projects.

Service Project Option: Once a month families can participate in a large group service project immediately following Mass.

Phase 2: We will reconvene Whole Community Wednesday with a potluck meal and grade level groupings when it is deemed safe to share food and gather in larger groups again. Thank you for your continued commitment to faith formation!



Volunteers Needed!

Our 5-day summer Habitat project will be **August 16th-20th** at 397 Maryland Avenue West, in St. Paul. We're looking for up to 12 volunteers to work on-site each day from 9:00am-3:30p. There will be no formal breaks except for lunch—and you will need to bring your own food/beverages and masks are required. Every volunteer is required to view an [11 minute training video](#) and [volunteer safety document](#) to learn about Covid-19 safety protocols on-site. After viewing these you may sign up to volunteer [here](#). More information and sign up is also available at the [St. Frances Cabrini website](#).


Monetary donations are also welcome to offset our contribution for the build. Checks payable to St. Cecilia "Habitat for Humanity" may be placed in the collection basket during Mass or sent to the parish office. Thank you!

Music for Liturgy		
Opening	Fresh as the Morning	#587 Verses 1, 2, 5
Gloria		#319
Psalm	The Lord Gave Them Bread	#1144
Alleluia	Mass of Plenty	
Preparation	All Who Hunger	#925
Mass of Plenty		#355, #356, #357
Lamb of God		#392
Communion	In the Breaking of the Bread	#918
Closing	All Things New	#541

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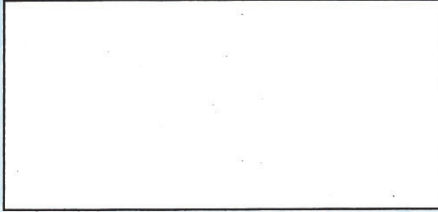
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