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Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 8:15 & 10:00  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45



Jeremiah

Marc Chagall

## WELCOME

To join the parish, please  
call the office at  
651.644.4502.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday  
10:00am to 2:00pm

Masks are optional  
but preferred.

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## Trustees

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# The Church of Saint Cecilia

## School Supply Drive Donations Due Sunday, August 14th



Help students from families with low-income start school with the tools for success. Donations will go to Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul to support nine different programs. Below are supplies needed.

- Backpacks
- 3-Ring binders
- 3-Ring loose-leaf paper
- Folders
- Calculators
- Spiral and composition notebooks
- Glue sticks & bottles
- Scissors & rulers
- Reusable face masks
- Pencils and pencil sharpeners
- Pens
- Markers
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Highlighters
- School supply boxes
- Hand sanitizer

Thank you for your donations!

## Financial Highlights through March 31, 2022

Budgeted Collections	\$246,875
Actual Collections	\$266,382
Endowment/Major Gifts	\$579
Other Income	\$9,225
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$276,186</b>
Budgeted Expenses	\$276,655
Actual Expenses	\$274,480
Revenues over Expenses	\$1,706
Building Fund Revenue	\$24,243
Principal Payments on Debt	(\$12,914)
Operating Surplus	\$13,035
PPP Loan Forgiveness	\$35,900
Estate Bequest, net	\$251,789
<b>Total Surplus</b>	<b>\$300,724</b>

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, August 20, 4:30pm

<b>Book:</b>	Linda B.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Justin M./Rosanne U.
<b>Host:</b>	Gerri J.
<b>Greeter:</b>	Stephanie
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Dana M.

### Sunday, August 21, 8:15am

<b>Book:</b>	Beth C.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Ted U./Sue W.
<b>Host:</b>	John B.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Pat K.

### Sunday, August 21, 10:00am

<b>Book:</b>	Lisa R.
<b>Lector:</b>	Jean W./Jane C-K.
<b>Host:</b>	Bill J.
<b>Greeter:</b>	
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Mary Pat Z.

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	School Supply Drive
Mon-Fri	Habitat for Humanity
Sat	6:00 Choir Picnic

## Survey

Please take a moment to complete our five question survey [here](#) which will help us in discussing the direction of the parish-post Covid. Hard copies are also available in the link. Responses due by August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Each year through donations from parishioners and dedicated funds in our parish budget, we direct funds to support projects and programs involving parishioners such as Habitat for Humanity, Loaves and Fishes, Keystone Community Services and others. In addition, before the end of our fiscal year, we make grants to various community groups we feel extend the range of our parish mission to our local community. This year we gave contributions to five agencies. We will share their own descriptions of their particular focus on mission in upcoming bulletins. Today's focus is from Beacon Interfaith Housing.

### Beacon Interfaith Housing

#### Our Vision

All people have a home.

#### Our Mission

As a collaborative of congregations united in action we create homes and advance equitable housing.

#### We Affirm

- All people are valuable and deserve respect
- Our many faiths call us to act to create more equitable communities
- All people have a right to a quality affordable home
- Quality affordable homes belong in all communities
- Our society has the resources for all of us to have a home
- Systemic racism causes housing inequities
- Everyone will benefit when we all have homes
- Stable homes transform lives and communities

#### We Value

**Collaboration**—we are more powerful when we work together

**Risk-taking**—we take personal, public, and financial risks in the fight for justice

**Race Equity**—we are called to overcome the systemic racism that causes housing inequities

**Inclusive decision making**—we make better decisions when we have diverse perspectives and backgrounds.



COMMUNITY NEWS

**Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Please note that there will be no Mass on Monday, August 15th. When this solemnity falls on a Monday or Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated.

**Adult Choir**

The Adult Choir will begin rehearsing for the coming year on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00pm in the church. We would love to welcome some new voices this fall! Due to space limitations, there is an audition. You do not have to read music, but you will need to be able to sing back notes played on the piano and follow directions. We usually rehearse three Tuesdays a month and share refreshments after each rehearsal. If you are interested or just have questions, some weekend **before** the first rehearsal, please stop by the piano to talk with Jeanne Dold or email her at [jeanne@stceciliaspm.org](mailto:jeanne@stceciliaspm.org). Thank you.

**GRATITUDE Capital Campaign**

Did you know there's a home for retired priests of the Archdiocese? There is and you have an opportunity to share your gratitude by supporting the men who've ministered to you and your family for many decades.

The Leo C. Byrne Residence offers 29 individual apartments for priests who have reached retirement age, most of whom continue to actively serve parishes and organizations around the Archdiocese.

The GRATITUDE Capital Campaign Renovation Project (coordinated by the Catholic Community Foundation) will fund work required to bring the entire Byrne Residence to a level of security and efficiency suitable for the safety and well-being of each resident priest.

We ask for your support of this much needed renovation.

Checks payable to CCF/Byrne Residence may be mailed to:

CCF/Byrne Residence Renovation Fund  
Court West Suite 500

2610 University Avenue West  
St. Paul, MN 55114

Or donate online [here](#).

**Pope Francis' Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity August 2022**

*We pray for small and medium businesses; in the midst of economical and social crisis; may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.*

**Prayer**

*Lord Jesus, we dream of a new world, in which work is a source of dignity, development and economic sustenance for everyone, without distinction. You know the reality of work, its hardness, the weariness and joy of simple work. Help entrepreneurs, with your Spirit, especially the small ones, hardest hit by the crisis, so that they find ways to continue to find decent work, are helped in their communities and grow a sustainable economy, that also helps to build the Kingdom of God the Father. Amen.*

**Registration for 2022-2023**

Based on current conditions I am planning on the following:

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** will continue on Sunday mornings during 10am Mass. Students in PreK-1st grade can attend. This will likely be twice a month, but may move to three times a month if we don't need to separate students into smaller groupings.
- **First Eucharist & Reconciliation** preparation for 2nd graders (and others as needed) will also continue to take place during 10am Mass on Sunday mornings twice a month.
- **Confirmation** for 8th & 9th graders will take place on two Wednesday evenings a month and will line up with family formation.
- **Faith Formation will follow a multi-generational model** with activities and service projects for all ages (including children already attending on Sundays). **This will run from 6:30-7:30pm on Wednesday evenings twice a month.** With the exception of our Confirmation students, children will remain in the hall with their families. These meetings may include station work, service projects, community building, prayer services, and more.
- The **potluck meal** will be available to those families who feel comfortable taking part in it. The meal would begin at 5:45pm and last until classes begin at 6:30pm. I plan to change our former procedure in a way that hopefully minimizes the risks that come with food-sharing. One example would be to have volunteers serve instead of having all participants dish themselves up. I'll be on the lookout for other ways to make this safer so please reach out if you have any suggestions.
- As we see numbers return to pre-Covid levels we may break into grade level groupings, but at this time we plan to keep families together.



Please keep in mind that this plan may change as we get closer to September if Covid conditions warrant it. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. [Follow this link to access our online registration.](#)

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary**

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10. *Jeremiah thrown into a muddy pit with life endangered, is rescued by the Ethiopian Ebed-melech.*

Psalm 40. **Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.**

Hebrews 12:1-4. *Surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, we set our eyes on Jesus who endured the cross, heedless of its shame. Do not abandon the struggle.*

Luke 12:49-53. *I have come, Jesus declared, to light a fire on the earth. How I wish the blaze were ignited!*

**Music for Liturgy**

Opening	#685 Verses 1-3
Gloria	#319
Psalm 40	#49
Gospel Acclamation	#332
Preparation	#782
A Community Mass	#370, 373, 372, 389
Communion	#783
Closing	#879




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