



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Elijah exhausted from his journey.

Ally Barrett

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

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The Church of Saint Cecilia

Recommended Video on recent discussion about process of American Bishops in preparing document on the Eucharist

The topic of the Eucharist has been in the press for many months. Prior to the latest document on the Eucharist that Pope Francis shared about distinguishing between the “Ordinary” and “Extraordinary” forms that are being practiced in the church today, the American Bishops had met about producing a document to address other divisions that were perceived by them in our American political environment. I found this recent video from the Georgetown Initiative on Social Thought and Public life to be helpful in sorting out issues in the continuing discussion the bishops had begun before Pope Francis’ later teaching. *John Hofstede*

From the Georgetown Initiative on Social Thought and Public Life:
<https://catholicsocialthought.georgetown.edu/events/communion-catholics-and-public-life-where-do-we-go-from-here>

These bishops and lay leaders with differing roles and perspectives discussed a range of questions including:

- What is the current proposal regarding communion for public officials? What is the process for its development, and what actions will follow?
- What are its origins and current elements?
- What are the USCCB (US bishops) statement’s purposes, limitations, and potential opportunities and dangers?
- Why has this process generated ecclesial divisions, pastoral fears, and public controversy?
- What are constructive ways forward in the current ecclesial, political, and public context?

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
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)

Parish Pictorial Directory—September 8th-11th



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.

Pope Francis’ Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity August 2021

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Prayer

Jesus Christ, master and head of the church, who desires that she be faithful to you and modeled after you, we ask you that, without delay, our Church may proclaim the joy of the Gospel. Send your spirit over Her, making her obedient and available so that, through action, prayer, and discernment, she may navigate the true path of conversion, deepening her constant missionary vocation and reaching all places and all people with the light of the Gospel and the comfort of the Father’s love.

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8. *The prophet Elijah who prayed for death is fed by an angel and so could walk forty days and forty nights to the mountain of the Lord.*

Psalm 34: **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Ephesians 4:30-5:2. *Do nothing to sadden the Holy Spirit, get rid of all bitterness, be kind to one another. Be imitators of God.*

John 6:41-51. *Jesus said, "I am the living bread come down from heaven; The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."*

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Supply Drive Underway

We're collecting school supplies for children whose families are unable to afford the necessary basic supplies. Below is a list of **NEW** supplies needed:



- Backpacks
- Pocket Folders (all colors)
- Notebooks (wide ruled preferred)
- #2 Pencils & Pencil Boxes
- Black & Blue Ink Pens
- Box of 24 Crayons
- Markers (narrow & wide)
- 12" Rulers and Scissors
- Pencil Sharpeners, Calculators
- Glue & Glue Sticks
- Erasers (regular & pencil top)

All donations must be received in the lower link by Sunday, August 15th.

Hearing Assist System

St Cecilia's recently updated the hearing assist system in the worship space. You now have the ability to use a receiver connected to the system OR your Smartphone. If using a receiver you turn it on by pressing the button on the top of the unit. After it cycles on you should see channel E. Just plug in headphones (or any ear bud system) to one of the two inputs on the unit. You can control volume by pressing on the circle on the front of the unit.

If using your Smartphone, find the "hearing assist" option in your Wi-Fi settings. Select connect. A message will appear that says that the system is NOT connected to the internet. Use your ear buds/headphones with your Smartphone unit.

Because this is an updated system, we may encounter some glitches initially. Let us know so we can make sure that we can provide you with maximum engagement.

Catholic School Parents' Association (CSPA)

For many years St. Cecilia's has maintained a commitment to Catholic education by inviting parents enrolled in area Catholic elementary schools to form an informal association to help develop funds for a grant program to off-set their tuition costs. To be eligible for these modest grants, participating parents sign an agreement to participate in developing a fund-raising event to help build the fund. In addition, our parish also has a special collection during Catholic Schools Week in early February. A grant amount (based on available funds) is sent in early Spring on the parent's behalf to the school where their child attends.

Interested parents must sign an enrollment agreement by September 1 of the school year with the commitment to participate in the fundraising process. The grant amount will be determined by the total of funds raised by a distribution date around April 15 of that school year. To participate in the coming school year, please call the parish office at 651.644.4502 with further questions or to make arrangements to sign the agreement.

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Hymn Books for Recorded Liturgy

Hymnals are available for use at home to accompany our recorded liturgies. Please inquire via the parish office.



Update

Hello, St. Cecilia's friends of Habitat for Humanity!

My name is Ellie Barrett, I volunteer with Habitat for Humanity as a Food Coordinator through St. Cecilia's. After a year's hiatus because of Covid, we're back building this summer!

Our week with Tres Iglesias is August 16th-20th.

Earlier bulletin announcements said that volunteers would need to bring their own food, but we will be serving lunch to our crew of 12 building volunteers plus the two HH workers each day. Our request for food donations is a bit different because Covid protocols are in place. All food must be able to be individually wrapped or if it needs to be, will be served by a food volunteer.

I am looking for some folks that would like to donate and drop off food at the worksite (between 10:00 and 11:30am) on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday that week. The worksite is at 397 Maryland Avenue W, St. Paul. Please contact me if you can help.

Thank you,
Ellie Barrett
barrettet@gmail.com

Habitat Laborers Needed!

We still need a few more volunteers each work day (August 16th-20th). More information and sign up is available at the [St. Frances Cabrini website](#).


Music for Liturgy

Prelude	Panis Angelicus by Franck/Scott	
Opening	Gathered as One	#841
Gloria		#319
Psalm	Taste and See	#45
Alleluia	Mass of Plenty	
Preparation	Eat This Bread	#941
Mass of Plenty		#355, #356, #357
Lamb of God		#392
Communion	I Am the Bread of Life	#945
Closing	Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises	#626

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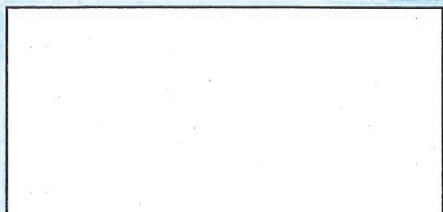
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