



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Miracle of five loaves and two fish

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WELCOME

To join the parish, please call the office at 651.644.4502

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

The Church of Saint Cecilia

Missions Appeal Next Weekend

Each year in parishes throughout the United States, parishioners have the opportunity to hear about the world missions.

Next weekend we will have a guest speaker at both Masses. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated in a special collection. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Collection Bins

A while ago, due to changes in our community, we discontinued some of our collection bin donations. While we continue to accept donations for our neighborhood food shelf and house wares for Bridging, we often find additional items brought to us for which we have no use and staff has to then donate or dispose of them. Below are specifics for the items we collect, and donation centers for those items we don't collect.

St. C's Collects:

Nonperishable Food & Personal Care Items

We collect nonperishable food and personal care items. A bin is located in the lower level Link for your donations. In addition, we hold monthly food drives to increase the food donations for those organizations in need. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Home Goods for Bridging

Bridging serves families in transition. We accept dishes, glassware, pots & pans, bake ware, kitchen utensils, bed linens, towels, and other small household items. Donations may be placed in the bin in the lower Link. Items must be free of stains, damage, and in good use. If you have larger items to donate or many items that would overflow our bin, we ask that you deliver them directly. More information about Bridging is available at www.bridging.org.

Puzzles

We have a small bucket inside the ground level doors for a puzzle swap. Please place puzzle pieces in a zip-lock type bag inside the box to prevent pieces from falling out. Please only swap puzzles that have all the pieces. Please note that you do not need to donate a puzzle to take one.

Donation Sites for Items We Don't Collect:

Religious Articles

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores accept religious items to sell, and there is also a Religious Articles Ministry (RAM) which accepts statues, crosses, rosaries, medals, bibles, prayer cards, etc. The donor can communicate their preference with their donation. Donation locations: 2939-12th Avenue S., Mpls, (M-F 10:30am-5:30pm, Sat 10:30am-4pm), 461 West 7th Street, St. Paul (M-F 9:30am-5pm, Sat 9:30am-3pm).

Clothing Donations

Joseph's Coat accepts new or gently used, stain free, clean clothing and shoes which they in turn pass on to their guests at no cost. Because they have a limited storage area, they only accept donations by appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays (651.291.2472). Donations are limited to four-13 gallon trash bags. 1107-7th Street W., St. Paul.

Books/Toys/Misc Items

Please pass these along to a donation center of your choice.

Financial Results for the Nine Months ended March 31, 2025

Actual Operating Revenues	\$325,323
Anticipated Operating Revenues	\$270,500
Actual Operating Expenses	\$295,763
Anticipated Operating Expenses	\$319,000
Excess Revenues over Expense	\$29,560
Building Contributions	\$10,602
Bequests, net	\$39,121
Building Expenditures	(\$45,245)
Total Surplus	\$34,038

Through nine months of our fiscal year we have a total surplus of \$34,038. The surplus results from stronger than expected contributions (including a bequest gift), prudent expense management and an insurance recovery related to the roof replacement. Thank you for your continued support of the parish, particularly the upcoming Parish Celebration, as we wrap up our fiscal year.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 28, 4:30pm

Book:	Leo S.
Lectors:	Julie S./Miles B.
Host:	
Cup:	Sue W./Scott S.
Greeter:	Kathy M.
Sacristan:	Linda B.

Sunday, June 29, 9:30am

Book:	Larry C.
Lectors:	Jane C-K./Brent D.
Host:	Ed Z.
Cup:	Charlie T./Jean W.
Greeter:	Lucy R.
Sacristan:	Mary Clare L.



Visit the Care for Creation website
<https://stcs-careforcreation.netlify.app/>,
 or scan the QR code.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at 9:00am. Email submissions to bulletin@stceciliasp.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Staff Position Available

We're reopening the Operations & Safe Environment Coordinator position effective July 1st. For more information, please contact Fr. John Hofstede or visit careers.archspm.org.

Summer Hospitality

Coffee and donuts will be served every Sunday during the summer. Gather in Friendship Hall following the liturgy for great conversation! Volunteers are always needed to host as well. Training is available by calling the parish office. Sign up in the hall to host if interested.



Deck Night

You're invited to Deck Night at the Zwacks, with hosts Dave & Mary Pat. Enjoy evenings of conversation, treats and relaxation. Popcorn, M&M's, and lemonade provided (or BYOB). Come once or every time, rain or shine. See the flyer on the Link bulletin board for the address. Gather on their deck at 6:30pm on the below dates.

Monday, July 7th
Tuesday, July 15th
Thursday, July 24th
Monday, July 28th
Tuesday, August 19th
Thursday, September 4th

Parish Wide Emails

Weekly email blasts highlighting upcoming activities are sent generally on Thursdays. We also use this form of communication, if necessary, to relay parish closure and event cancellations. If you are not receiving our emails and wish to be added to the distribution list, please contact Barb Falardeau at bulletin@stceciliasp.org or call the parish office at 651.644.4502. If you do not have email, please make sure we have your up-to-date phone number so that we may contact you if necessary.

Ministry to Homebound Parishioners

If you or someone you know is homebound or hospitalized, and would like a pastoral visit, whether it's bringing communion, anointing of the sick, or a BeFriender visit, please contact Marge Virnig at virnigma@comcast.net.



Tres Iglesias needs volunteers for a Habitat for Humanity project from Monday August 18th to Friday August 22nd. We are working on a rehab at 3508 3rd Ave S in South Minneapolis. Food will be provided on-site for this project so we are looking for on-site work crew, food prep volunteers, and donations to fund the project. If you can volunteer, please register at <http://www.cabrinimn.org/habitat-signup>. This is our 33rd year working to provide affordable housing. We are, as always, grateful for your generous support.

OUT & ABOUT

SAP Garden Tour

The SAP garden tour is back! This year there will be musicians and artists in every garden. It's going to be a fun and memorable day, and you'll see some gorgeous gardens.

The Garden Tour will take place on Saturday June 28th from 10:00am to 3:00pm. It is a self-guided event, and tickets are "timed entry" to avoid crowds.

Advance ticket sales only; tickets can be purchased online at StAnthonyParkGardenClub.com. Tour details are on the website, as well as photos from past tours.

This is the St Anthony Park Garden Club's biggest fundraiser, which pays for the several neighborhood public gardens as well as a student horticulture scholarship.

4th in the Park

St. Anthony Park faith communities and the event committee invite you to the annual 4th in the Park. 100% of all funds raised will go directly to the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Schedule of Events:

8am 4 mile or 2 mile race
11am Parade
12pm Bandstand & picnic (food trucks available), games, kid's activities
1-6pm Bandstand entertainment-music and dancing.

Fitness Program

SAP Seniors Stay Active & Independent for Life fitness program. Mon, Wed, Fri, 10-11am July 14-Sept 8, at 2200 Hillside Ave W. See flyer on Link bulletin board.

Music for Liturgy

Opening	#808
Gloria	#319
Psalm 110 You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.	
Sequence Zion, Sing in Exultation	
Preparation	#925
Eucharistic Accl	#370, 373, 374, 391
Communion	#943
Closing	#949
	vs. 1, 3, 4

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20. *Melchizedek brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram.*

Psalm 110. You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26. *Paul hands down a tradition in which Jesus says over the bread, "This is my body" and over the cup, "the new covenant in my blood." In this way the community proclaims the death of the Lord.*

Luke 9:11-17. *Taking the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus raised his eyes to heaven, pronounced a blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to his disciples for distribution to the crowd.*

Sacramental Policies

Marriage: Six months notice is required. Three months active parish membership necessary prior to initiating marriage preparation.

Baptism: For more information or to schedule a baptism, please contact Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	9:30	Liturgy
Sat/Sun		Mission Appeal
		Weekend

Gluten Sensitivity

Gluten-free hosts are available. Please inform one of the greeters before Mass if you need a gluten-free host.

Have a plan for the ones you leave behind.

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