



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Saints Peter and Paul

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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 This Weekend

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

This 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.



Thank You from
Keystone Community Services

Dear St. Cecilia’s Catholic Church,

Thank you for giving your neighbors the gift of food, resources, and support!

Thank you for your generous gift of \$4,544.54 to Keystone Community Services to support our food shelf programs. I am grateful you chose Keystone as a way to give neighbors access to nutritious food and meaningful programs that help them live with hope and dignity.

At Keystone Community Services, we believe everyone deserves access to nutritious food. Your donation supports our Food Center and Foodmobiles, bringing food to neighbors that lack full grocery stores and to our neighbors who need support.

We believe in strengthening our community means ensuring that everyone has the support they need to reach their potential. Our services are designed with community input to respond to the changing needs of those we serve, providing opportunities for learning and growth, helping people find support services in Minnesota so they can live independently, and ensuring our neighbors’ kitchens are stocked with free, nutritious food.

Thank you for all you do for the community!

With deep appreciation,

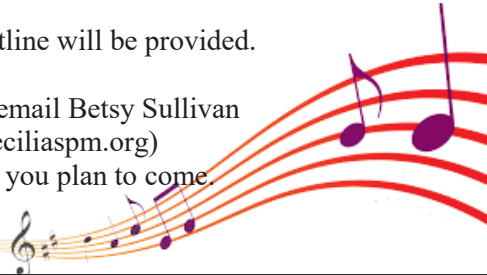
Maureen McGinn
Director of Advancement

St. Cecilia’s Summer Pick-Up Choir

Sunday, July 13th and Sunday, August 10th
9:30am Mass (arrive at 8:55am)

All music and an outline will be provided.

If possible, please email Betsy Sullivan
(betsy@stceciliaspn.org)
and let her know you plan to come.



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, July 5, 4:30pm

Book:	Mary F.
Lectors:	Beth C./Steve C.
Host:	
Cup:	Ellen C./Stephanie K.
Greeter:	Ellen C.
Sacristan:	Tom K.

Sunday, July 6, 9:30am

Book:	Mary Pat Z.
Lectors:	Nelson C./Susan G.
Host:	Marilee G.
Cup:	Sue W./John B.
Greeter:	Rose Marie A.
Sacristan:	Pat K.



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Hospitality

Join us for hospitality in
Friendship Hall following
Sunday Mass.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Early Bulletin Deadline

Due to the holiday, bulletin submissions are due on Tuesday, July 1st by 9:00am. Please email submissions to bulletin@stceciliaspm.org.



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



Please save the date!
Sunday September 14th following Mass
St Cecilia's
Pilgrimage of Hope
for Creation

An event for the whole parish to celebrate, learn, sing and take action to help protect God's gift of Creation. We will journey to Carondelet Village (near College of St Catherine) to learn about their success at reducing fossil fuel usage with geothermal for cooling and heating. Our Pilgrimage will include transportation, music, food and time to be with our St Cecilia community. All will be family friendly. More information to come. Please mark your calendar **Sunday September 14:** we will leave church at 10:30am and be back at church by 2:00pm at the latest.

Preparing for the Upcoming Pilgrimage

Preparing for our upcoming pilgrimage (Sept 14) will include making art together. Join the fun as we create beauty to reflect God's creation. Artistic talent and comfort with creativity are not necessary (you can come to talk and watch!) *ALL* ages are asked to attend one or all of the work/play sessions: July 23, August 3, and August 16. Watch the bulletin for details.

Candidate Forum Focused on Housing, Shelter and Immigration

On July 17th MICAHA (Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing) will sponsor a city council candidate forum for an open seat in Ward 4. The focus of the candidate forum will be housing, shelter and immigration. Ward 4 covers Saint Anthony Park including South St. Anthony Park and a large piece of Midway. There are four candidates participating in the special election on August 12. We are co-sponsoring with MICAHA through our membership in Saint Anthony Park Faith Communities, a group of five churches. MICAHA has asked that we provide one volunteer to help plan the event and two volunteers and some cookies on the day of the event. If the issues of housing, shelter and immigration resonate with you, please let Marge Virnig know and she will provide your contact information to the people at MICAHA.



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

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.
See you on the 4th!

Peter's Pence Collection Next Weekend.

On July 5th/6th you will have the opportunity to support the works of the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence collection. Envelopes are available in the back of church and may be returned to the regular collection basket during Mass. Checks payable to St. Cecilia.

Music for Liturgy

Opening	#790 Vs. 1, 2, 5
Gloria	#319
Psalm 34	The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.
Gospel Accl	#334
Preparation	#782
Eucharistic Accl	#370, 373, 374, 391
Communion	#701
Closing	#539 Vs. 1, 3, 4

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11. *God's angel miraculously rescues Peter from Herod's clutches, prison chains and certain death. Herod had already beheaded James, the brother of John.*

Psalm 34: The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18. *Paul is already being poured out as a sacrifice. He has finished the race and awaits a merited crown.*

Matthew 16:13-19. In confessing Jesus as Messiah and Son of God, Peter's name is changed by Jesus from Simon or "Rock" or Peter, for he is to be the rock of the church.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	Mission Appeal Weekend
Fri	Independence Day
Sat/Sun	Peter's Pence Collection

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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