



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



John 20

Jesus breathed on them.

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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

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I'm still savoring the wonderful weekend celebration of my 50th Ordination Anniversary we shared last weekend. I'm ever grateful for my time here at St. Cecilia and the wonderful people here. I appreciate the welcome given to my family and my former High School, College and Seminary classmates who joined us for the weekend liturgies. I treasure the memories of the many deceased colleagues and friends with whom I've been privileged to serve and who have inspired and supported me.

Many wonderful greetings were shared and gifts directed in my honor to St. Cecilia, our Alms Box (the choir gave a generous collective gift) and Agate Housing and Beacon Housing who are doing important work in our community. As I sort them out I'll distribute as you've directed. Know that I am deeply grateful.

As I mentioned at one of our liturgies, I believe that having a home is a basic human right. I have been privileged to advocate for myself in this matter and so many others are without voice, opportunity or resources. St. Cecilia has a long history through Habitat for Humanity, Project Home and Interfaith Action and other efforts to collaborate in this work of justice. I'm neither a monk or a member of a religious community. I was able from my earliest days in ministry to choose not to live in an institutional setting. To live independently, enjoy privacy and care for my home as a neighbor has been important for my well being.

Thanks to Karen Linn and Stephanie Klenk who provided hospitality for last weekend's after-mass gatherings and Theresa O'Toole arranged for Sunday's cake.

John Hofstede

Parish Assembly Sunday, June 8th following our Liturgy

Join us on Sunday, June 8th for the annual parish assembly following the liturgy. We will gather at 10:30am in Friendship Hall for a potluck brunch followed by a discussion led by Fr. John on topics facing St. Cecilia.



Please bring a generous "brunch" dish (to feed 10-12 people) to pass or consider assisting with serving and clean up (dishwasher help needed). Please mark if your dish is vegetarian, vegan, dairy-free or gluten-free to help others.

Ideas: egg bakes, quiche, salads, meats, cheeses, muffins, breads, fruit.

Plates, cups, cutlery, coffee, juice, donuts and water provided.

No RSVP is needed – your dish or help is the response. All parishioners are welcome!

For questions, please call Mary Pat Zwack at 612.965.1123.

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 14, 4:30pm

Book:	Mary F.
Lectors:	Matthew Y./Karen L.
Host:	Alice S.
Cup:	Ellen C./Ellen D.
Greeter:	Kathy M.
Sacristan:	Linda B.

Sunday, June 15, 9:30am

Book:	Jack S.
Lectors:	Sue W./Mary Pat R.
Host:	Noah F.
Cup:	Charlie T./Marilee G.
Greeter:	Rose Marie A.
Sacristan:	Mary Pat Z.



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

Parish Office Closed

The office will be closed on Wednesday, June 11th for a staff development day.

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.

Food Drive-June 14th/15th

Summer break is right around the corner and that means that children who benefit from meals at school may go hungry. While all types of nonperishable food is needed, we will focus on kid-friendly food and personal care items.

Nonperishable food:

- Low sugar fruit juices (individual boxes or pouches)
- Low sugar individual fruit cups and canned fruit
- Microwaveable individual pasta meals, soup, etc.
- Canned vegetables, canned stew, chili, soup, tuna
- Low sugar cereal and breakfast bars, individual oatmeal packets
- Pasta and spaghetti sauce
- Crackers and healthy snacks (Goldfish crackers, Cheez-its, etc.)
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Cake mixes and frosting (for summer birthdays)

Personal care items:

- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Bar soap/body wash
- Deodorant
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Brushes and combs

Monetary donations are always welcome! Checks payable to St. Cecilia or use our PayPal link [here](#). Please indicate "food drive" with any donations.

Food/personal care items may be placed in the bin in the lower Link. Thank you for your donations!



Liturgical Ministry Q & A

Next weekend, we'll have Liturgical Ministers in the Link to share information and answer questions about opportunities for you to be involved. Specific areas include environment, greeters, sacristans, music ministry and more. Come with interest and questions and we hope you'll consider joining one of the available ministries.

Pilgrimage to St. Cecilia's

St. Cecilia's invites everyone to join us as hands of God in celebrating our relationship with God's creation in a Pilgrimage to St. Cecilia's! Join us in this Jubilee Year, themed 'Pilgrims of Hope', as we honor the sanctity of creation by making a monthly effort to minimize our use of fossil fuels as we go to church this summer!

Whether by foot, bike, light-rail, bus, or carpool, join us in gathering at St. Cecilia's for church on the following dates:

- 9:30am Sunday, June 22nd
- 9:30am Sunday, July 27th
- 9:30am Sunday, August 24th
- 9:30am Sunday, September 21st or 28th, followed by a Fossil-free Fuel Pilgrimage to St. Catherine's Chapel

For more information, please contact Simone Maddox (maddo048@umn.edu).

Communion

Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion to anyone not able to join the procession at Mass. Please tell one of the greeters before Mass if you need this service. After distributing to those in line, Communion will then be brought to you.

Gluten Sensitivity

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

Prayer Ministry

If you have an intention you wish prayed for, call the parish office at 651.644.4502 or complete the form on our website. If you are interested in being part of the prayer chain, contact Teri DeMore at 651.399.0923. The role of a prayer chain member is to serve parishioners by offering prayers for special intentions and prayer requests.

Music for Liturgy

Opening	#553
Gloria	#271
Psalm 104 Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.	
Gospel Acc.	#537
Preparation	#902 (430) Choir (9:30)
Mass of Creation	#198, 200, 202, 204
Communion	#837
Closing	#557 vs. 1, 2, 4

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11. *The awesome descent of the Spirit, so that all are caught up in wonder and hear the marvels of God spoken in their own tongue.*

Psalm 104. **Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13. *There are different gifts but the same Spirit. In the one Spirit all of us were given to drink of the one Spirit.*

John 20:19-23. *Jesus breathed upon the disciples, gathered together in a locked room; he conferred the Holy Spirit and the power of forgiving sin.*

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	Pentecost
9:30	CGS (final class)
10:30	Parish Assembly & Potluck
Wed	Loaves & Fishes
	Staff Development Day
	Office Closed
5:00	Finance Meeting
Sat/Sun	Food Drive
	Ministry Q & A

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