



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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

There is no  
*greater love*  
than to lay  
down one's life  
for one's friends.

- JOHN 15:13



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# The Church of Saint Cecilia

## Pope Francis' Universal Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity May 2021

*Let us pray that those responsible for the financial world will collaborate with governments to regulate financial markets to protect citizens from their danger.*

### Prayer

*Lord Jesus, Son of the Father, who defended the poor: submitted by the economic injustices of Your time, we present before You our brothers, who suffer the negative consequences of the financial economy, that fuels speculation without work and stifles the real economy centered on working people. We are outraged by this injustice that sinks the most fragile! May your spirit soften the hearts of those responsible for this situation to use power to protect and care for the underprivileged. And give us a big heart to share the fruit of our work, alleviating suffering. Amen.*

## Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

### Financial Information through March 31:

Anticipated Collections	\$230,327
Actual Collections	\$223,374
PPP Loan Forgiveness	\$36,100
Parish Events, Net	\$18,020
Major Gifts	<u>\$914</u>
Total Revenues	\$278,408

Anticipated Expenses	\$279,058
Actual Expenses	\$253,423

Excess Revenue Over Expenses	\$24,985
Building Fund Contributions	\$5,261
Principal Payments on Debt	\$12,501

Net Surplus	\$17,745
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Alms Box Balance as of April 4	\$946.13
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### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26. 34-35, 44-48. Peter in the house of Cornelius shares his vision: The Holy Spirit has been poured out on anybody of any nationality who fears God. There is an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 98. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1 John 4: 7-10. God is Love. God sent his only Son into the world so that we would have life in him.

John 15: 9-17. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun		Mother's Day
Wed	10:00	Staff Meeting
Thur	5:00	Finance Mtg.—Zoom
	6:00	Parish Community Council
Sat	10:30	First Eucharist—Elliott & Rosemary
Sun	2:00	Confirmation @ Corpus Christi

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

## Curbside Food Drive Saturday, May 22nd 12:00-2:00pm



We will be collecting nonperishable food, personal care items, and monetary donations for an organization in need. It's not too early to begin shopping for items, but we do ask that you hold onto them until the food drive.

Volunteers will be on hand to collect your donations from your vehicle.

Thank you for continuing to support those in need!



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Ignatian Associates

Looking for a deeper relationship with God? Consider becoming an Ignatian Associate. Ignatian Associates are women and men formed by the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, nourished by Ignatian spirituality, and supported by their Associate and Jesuit companions. Following a two-year period of formation, Ignatian Associates make three public promises: simplicity of life, fidelity to the Gospel and the IA community, and apostolic

availability.

If you would like to learn more about the Associates, please contact Justin McDevitt: Telephone: 612.237.4192, or [justliz@outlook.com](mailto:justliz@outlook.com), or visit [www.ignatianassociates.org/community/twin-cities](http://www.ignatianassociates.org/community/twin-cities).

### Graduates

We plan to recognize our high school/college graduates in an upcoming bulletin. If you would like your name & school published, please email [bulletin@stcecciaspm.org](mailto:bulletin@stcecciaspm.org) by May 23rd.



**Kolbe R.**  
**First Eucharist May 1st**

*Photo credit: Theresa O.*



**Anna K.**  
**First Eucharist May 1st**

*Photo credit: Theresa O.*



**First Eucharist**  
 Congratulations to  
**Avner S.**  
 Parents, Leonardo & Vilma S.

who is celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist and joining us at the Lord's table.

**Faith Formation 2021-2022**

Please [follow this link](#) to register for the 2021-2022 faith formation year. Phase 1 will begin in October, and I will be in communication about when we can safely transition to Phase 2.

**Phase 1:** Faith formation will take place during Sunday morning 10:00am Mass on two Sundays a month starting in October.

**PreK-1st grade** will meet in the Atrium for CGS as usual.

**Second graders** will have sacramental preparation with Mary Pat.

**Third graders and above** will meet with me in a "Liturgy of the Word for Children" format with readings, discussions and projects.

**Service Project Option:** Once a month families can participate in a large group service project immediately following Mass.

**Phase 2:** We will reconvene Whole Community Wednesday with a potluck meal and grade level groupings when it is deemed safe to share food and gather in larger groups again.

**Thank you for your continued commitment to faith formation!**

**Upcoming Events:**

**May 8**  
First Eucharist, Avner

**May 15**  
First Eucharist, Elliot & Rosie

**May 16**  
Confirmation, Corpus Christi  
2:00pm

**May 22**  
First Eucharist, Grace & Daniel

**May 23**  
CGS Group 2 (last class)  
3:00-4:30pm

***Our Spring Parish Event is Coming!***

**Saturday, June 5th at Hampden Park**  
(rain date Sunday, June 6th)

**Please support us in the following ways:**

**Calendar Raffle donations:**

Gift cards valued at \$50 or higher for Target, Hampden Co-op, Hazel's Northeast, Pho 79, Urban Growler, Foxy Falafel, or Naughty Greek.



**Silent Auction items:**

The format of the silent auction will be a little different, but we still need **new** items to auction off! Gift cards, theme baskets, weekend getaways, and event tickets make great silent auction items!

**Support the cause:**

Cash donations in any amount are welcomed and very appreciated!

Items can be dropped off at or mailed to the parish office.  
Please label any donations as "spring event."

**Children's Books needed**


We would like gently used children's books (for PreK - middle school readers) to use as prizes for the kids' games. If you have books in great condition that you would like to donate, please place them in the bin outside the lower level entrance to church. Anything not used for the event will be donated. Thank you!



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