



Church of Saint Cecilia

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

"JESUS LOOKED AT
HIM AND LOVED HIM.
ONE THING YOU LACK,
HE SAID. GO, SELL
EVERYTHING YOU HAVE
AND GIVE TO THE POOR,
AND YOU WILL HAVE
TREASURE IN HEAVEN.
THEN COME, FOLLOW ME."

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WELCOME

To join the parish, please call the
office at 651.644.4502.

OFFICE HOURS

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

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The Church of Saint Cecilia

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

This Sunday, October 10th: Domestic Violence Awareness from Experts

"When your daughter is murdered in her home by domestic violence, it rocks the foundation of, well, everything. Who you are, what you believe, and what you strive to be...after."

The parents of Maria founded this nonprofit ([Maria's Voice](#)) to work with, among others, first responders and teachers. Educating ourselves is #1. Please join us in Friendship Hall after the 10:00am Mass today, Sunday.

-- Or come back at 11:15am.

-- Or join us on Zoom.

Maria's cousin and Maria's mother will share her story. They will also talk about the signs and the solutions regarding domestic abuse and domestic violence.

Contact St C's parishioner Mary-Ellen Briel if you wish to join us on Zoom:
mebriel@gmail.com.

A free-will offering to benefit Maria's Voice will be accepted on Sunday. Checks payable to St. Cecilia, or use our Paypal link [here](#). Please indicate "special collection" with your donations. Thank you!

AWARENESS + Action = social change

Pope Francis' Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity October 2021

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Prayer

*Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us to be apostles of your mission,
We come today to offer you our lives, what we are and what we have.*

*We want to work with you in your mission of compassion,
be faithful to the missionary vocation received in baptism,
allowing ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit.*

*Help us to be living witnesses of your Gospel,
celebrating the life that we receive in You;*

going out of ourselves to encounter our brothers and sisters.

Receive our will to be open to serve with others for your Father's Kingdom.

Amen.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11. *I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me, and in her company all good things.*

Psalm 90: **In every age, O God, you have been our refuge.**

Hebrews 4:12-13. *God's word is sharper than any two-edged sword. It judges the thoughts of the heart. Nothing is concealed. For everything we must render an account.*

Mark 10:17-30. *One thing more you must do. Go and sell what you have and give to the poor. Whatever we have given up to follow Jesus, will return to us a hundred times more in this life, plus persecution, and in the age to come everlasting life.*

Year End Financial Results for the Year Ended June 30, 2021:

Budgeted Operating Revenues	\$315,327
Actual Operating Revenues	329,497
Miscellaneous Income	4,428
Major Gifts/Endowment Grant	10,417
Parish Events	30,253
PPP Loan Forgiveness	36,100
Total Operating Revenues	\$410,695

Budgeted Operating Expenses	\$335,647
Actual Operating Expenses	346,420
Actual Major Repairs	10,003
Total Expenses	\$356,423

Building Contributions	\$9,085
Principal Payments on Debt	16,725

Total Revenues over Expenses	\$54,272
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Cash on Hand for Operations	\$253,128
Cash on Hand—Building Fund	\$71,258
Reserve Fund at CCF	\$61,960
Debt Outstanding	\$(38,082)
PPP Loan Deferred (second loan)	\$(35,900)

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 16, 4:30pm

Cross:

Book: Scott S.

Candle:

Lectors: Nancy B./Jane C-K.

Host: Stephanie K.

Cup:

Greeter: Kathy M.

Sacristan: Tom K.

Sunday, October 17, 8:15am

Book: Beth C.

Lectors: Brent D.

Host: Mary Pat R./John B.

Cup:

Sacristan: Pat K.

Sunday, October 17, 10:00am

Cross:

Book: Mary Pat Z.

Candle:

Lector: Chris C./Evelyn P.

Host: Kathy Z.

Cup:

Cup:

Greeter: Bill & Mary J.

Sacristan: Larry C.

Music for Liturgy

Prelude	The Love of the Joncas/Cotter Lord	
Opening	O Spirit All-Embracing	#553
Gloria		#319
Psalm 90	In Every Age	#716
Alleluia	Mass of Plenty	
Preparation	Come to the Water Verses 1, 2, 4	#584
Mass of Plenty		#355, #356, #357
Lamb of God		#392
Communion	Eye Has Not Seen	#728
Closing	We Will Serve the Lord	#753

COMMUNITY NEWS

Giving Tree Volunteers Welcome

Plans are underway for this year's Giving Tree to provide holiday gifts for families in need at College Prep Elementary and Holy Rosary Church. Watch for the trees with gift tags in mid-November.

Volunteers are invited to join the team. Duties may include tree/tag set-up, assisting after Mass on Giving Tree weekends, and lending a hand at our gift sort night. Please email parishioner Kathy Pierson (kathyapierson@yahoo.com) with additional questions and interest.

All Souls Evening Prayer

On Sunday, November 7th at 4:00pm we will gather as a community to pray Evensong for the Dead. Please mark the date and plan to join us. If you have a family member or loved one who has died in the past year, please contact the parish office with their name so they can be included in our prayer. This is a beautiful way to remember and celebrate those who have gone before us. May they rest in peace.



Food Drive This Weekend!

Thank you for your nonperishable food donations this

weekend for our neighborhood food shelf. Monetary donations may be made in the form of a check payable to St. C's or use our PayPal link [here](#). Please indicate "food drive" with any donations.

Collection Bins

Due to changes in our community, we discontinued some of our collection bin donations. We now only collect items for our neighborhood food shelf and items for Bridging. Below are specifics as to those items we collect.

We collect:

Nonperishable food

We collect nonperishable food and personal care items. A bin is located in the lower level link for your donations. In addition, we will continue to 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, tears and pet hair. 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.

Please call the parish office with any questions or for more information.

A Presentation on the Compassion of God

Art Zannoni will give a lecture on "Encountering the Compassionate God of the Bible" at Pax Christi Catholic Community 12100 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie, from 7:00 to 9:00pm on Monday, October 18th. It is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Scott Brazil at 952.405.7230. All are welcome!

Lector Workbooks

The 2022 lector workbooks are in the Sacristy. If you are a lector, please stop by and pick one up. Thank you.

OUT AND ABOUT

Event Postponed

An Evening of Comfort and Remembrance for the Loss of a Baby

The Mass of God's Children scheduled for 7:00pm Tuesday, Oct. 12th at Nativity of Our Lord has been postponed due to a scheduling conflict.

Faith FORMATION

Faith Formation Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, October 10th

Intern Meeting at either 9:15 or 11:00 (for those unable to make it last weekend)
CGS: Group B

Sunday, October 24th

Liturgy of the Word
Sacramental Prep
CGS: Group A

Sunday, October 31st

CGS: Group B

November Service Project - Open to ALL parishioners and friends!

We plan to pack meals at Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, November 13th at the Coon Rapids location from 2:00-3:45pm. More details on this event will follow, but feel free to sign up now at this link. Hope to see you there!

FMSC Join Code:

<https://www.fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=7364MK>

Sacramental Policies

Marriage: Six months notice is required. Three months active parish membership necessary prior to initiating marriage preparation. Call the parish office at 651.644.4502.

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

Hymn Books for Recorded Liturgy

Hymnals are available for use at home to accompany our recorded liturgies. Please inquire via the parish office at 651.644.4502.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	8:15	Food Drive Mass
	10:00	Mass
	11:15	Maria's Voice Presentation
Tue	9:30	Synod Small Group
Wed		Loaves & Fishes
Thur	6:30	Synod Small Group

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


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


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