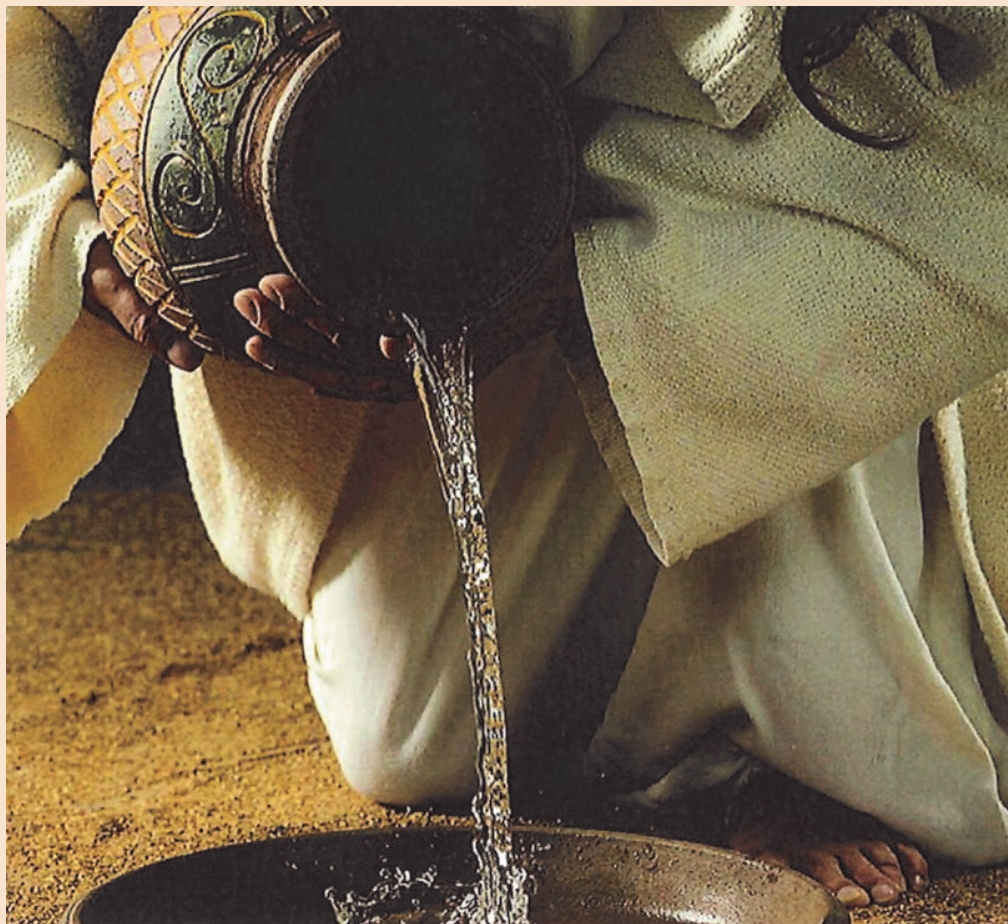




# Church of Saint Cecilia

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



**"The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve..."**

## 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

### Prayer of Pope Francis at the beginning of the Universal Synod

*Dear brothers and sisters, may this Synod be a true season of the Spirit! For we need the Spirit, the ever new breath of God, who sets us free from every form of self-absorption, revives what is moribund, loosens shackles and spreads joy. The Holy Spirit guides us where God wants us to be, not to where our own ideas and personal tastes would lead us. Father Congar once said: "There is no need to create another Church, but to create a different Church" (True and False Reform in the Church). For a "different Church", a Church open to the newness that God wants to suggest, let us with greater fervor and frequency invoke the Holy Spirit and humbly listen to him, journeying together as he, the source of communion and mission, desires: with docility and courage.*

*Come, Holy Spirit! You inspire new tongues and place words of life on our lips: keep us from becoming a "museum Church", beautiful but mute, with much past and little future. Come among us, so that in this synodal experience we will not lose our enthusiasm, dilute the power of prophecy, or descend into useless and unproductive discussions. Come, Spirit of love, open our hearts to hear your voice! Come, Spirit of holiness, renew the holy People of God! Come, Creator Spirit, renew the face of the earth!*

### October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

#### DV Presentation 2021: An Afterword

Thanks to those parishioners who attended the [Maria's Voice](#) presentation last Sunday—a small but engaged band of women and men! Future October bulletin notes will focus on non-physical Domestic Abuse, but below are numbers related to Domestic Violence. The statistics below have been compiled by the [Educational Foundation to Stop Gun Violence](#) and are evidence that victims are not protected by the presence of a gun in the home:

- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime in the U.S.
- Only 34% of people who are injured by intimate partners receive medical care for their injuries.
- The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of homicide by 500% (sic)

Donations to benefit Maria's Voice are still being accepted. Checks payable to St. Cecilia or use our PayPal link [here](#). Please indicate "special collection" with any donations. Thank you!

**AWARENESS + Action = social change**

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11. *Through his suffering my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.*

Psalms 33. **Let your mercy be on us, O God, as we place our trust in you.**

Hebrews 4:14-16. *We confidently approach the throne of God's grace where Jesus has entered. Jesus who is able to sympathize with us in our weakness as he was tempted in every way that we are, without sinning.*

Mark 10: 35-45. *Anyone who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first must serve the needs of all.*

### 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 23, 4:30pm

<b>Cross:</b>	
<b>Book:</b>	Leo S.
<b>Candle:</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Karen L./Nancy B.
<b>Host:</b>	Gaida Q.
<b>Cup:</b>	
<b>Greeter:</b>	
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Dana M.

#### Sunday, October 24, 8:15am

<b>Book:</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jane C-K./Sue W.
<b>Host:</b>	John B.
<b>Cup:</b>	
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Pat K.

#### Sunday, October 24, 10:00am

<b>Cross:</b>	
<b>Book:</b>	Lisa R.
<b>Candle:</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Ann K./Emily S.
<b>Host:</b>	Dick B.
<b>Cup:</b>	
<b>Greeter:</b>	
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Julie M.

### Music for Liturgy

Prelude	Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed	Molly Ijames
Opening	Take Up Your Cross	#801
Gloria		#319
Psalm 33	Let Your Mercy Be On Us	#44 Refrain I
Alleluia	Mass of Plenty	
Preparation	So You Must Do	#507
Mass of Plenty		#355, #356, #357
Lamb of God		#392
Communion	Where Two or Three Are Gathered	#907
Closing	What Wondrous Love Is This	#642

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### 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!

#### 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 (651.644.4502 or email [here](#)) 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.

#### The Synod Process Needs You!

Our parish small group series continues to meet on Tuesdays at 9:30am and Thursdays at 6:30pm. Each gathering has a different theme related to one of the focus areas, and questions we are asked to reflect on and respond to. You may join us once or more depending on your preference. For more information or to join an upcoming session, please contact Marge Virnig [here](#).

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate World Mission Sunday with the entire Church on the

weekend of October 23rd/24th. The theme of the weekend is "Witness of Life" as we recognize all those who "Cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)" and share their testimony of love and compassion in their hearts, embracing "everyone, everywhere" (*World Mission Message*, Pope Francis). This year, as an example of this theme, we highlight the passionate calling of Sister Rose Hang Vu from our archdiocese and her ministries in South and North Vietnam. The World Mission Sunday Collection supports the many activities of the Mission Church in over 1,100 struggling areas throughout the world, including Vietnam.

Your support is appreciated next weekend. Checks payable to St. Cecilia "special collection" may be placed in the regular collection basket during Mass next weekend or mailed to the parish office. You may also use our PayPal link next week for your donations.

#### Rest in Peace

Our condolences to Gregg Sawyer, one of our weekend Cantors, whose mother passed away. (The funeral was held this past week.) May she rest in the peace of Christ.

### OUT AND ABOUT

#### Volunteer Opportunities

Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul has volunteer openings at their Department of Indian Work (food shelf, homework help, reading for k-5 program), office support, and Opportunity Saint Paul (tutoring or job coaching). For more information call 651-646.8805.

### PARISH CALENDAR

Tue	9:30	Synod Small Group
	7:00	Choir
Thur	6:30	Synod Small Group
Fri	1:00	Wedding
Sun		World Mission
	10:00	Faith Formation

### Faith FORMATION

#### Faith Formation Upcoming Dates:

##### Sunday, October 17th

No meeting

##### Sunday, October 24th

Liturgy of the Word  
Sacramental Prep  
CGS: Group A

##### Sunday, October 31st

CGS: Group B

##### Sunday, November 7th

Liturgy of the Word  
Sacramental Prep  
CGS: Group A

##### Saturday, November 13th

FMSC Service Field Trip  
2pm-3:45pm  
Coon Rapids Location

##### Sunday, November 14th

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.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Email info to [bulletin@stceciliasp.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliasp.org).




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