



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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Weekly Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 9:30 am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45 pm

Third Sunday of Easter: April 19, 2026



cruz blanca  
road to emmaus

## AROUND THE PARISH

### Game Night

April 25, 5:30-9:30 pm

All are welcome to join us in the Friendship Hall for games and food. Bring a dish to share! Call Marilee Giere with questions. 651-633-6286.

### Care for Creation Continues!

May 16, 2:30 pm

Pollinators provide us with over 85% of the world's flowering plants, many of which are food crops. Celebrate Laudato Si' Week by protecting our pollinators! We need all ages to come to learn and work together in many fun ways. Please register using the QR code below:



## PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 21

7:00 pm Choir

Saturday, April 25

3:45 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, April 26

9:30 am Mass

9:30 am CGS, 1st Eucharist, Lit of Word

10:30 am Liturgy Team Meeting

## CONDOLENCES

### REST IN PEACE

**Sr. Marie Herbert Seiter**

Died March 19, 2026

**Michael Dennis Browne**

Died March 29, 2026

Funeral on May 15, 2026

Condolences to the McLean Browne Family

**Jon Ridge**

Died April 7, 2026

Funeral on April 25, 2026

Condolences to the Mikolai Ridge Family

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



### Mission Trip News

Upcoming Youth Group Meetings following

9:30am Mass: April 12, May 17 & June 14

Trip Dates: July 19-25

### Upcoming Faith Formation Events:

- **April 26** - CGS, First Eucharist, & Lit of Word
- **May 2** - First Eucharist practice for May 3 and photos, 10am
- **May 3** - First Eucharist, 9:30 am Mass
- **May 6** - Final WCW for the year & sacramental celebration

## LITURGY

Entrance: #527

**I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

Gloria: #271

Psalms 16 #30

*You will show me the path of life,  
you, my hope and my shelter.  
In your presence is endless joy,  
at your side is my home forever.*

Gospel Acclamation: #537

Preparation: #538

**On the Journey to Emmaus**

Eucharistic Acclamations:

#198, 200, 202, 204

Communion: #728

**Eye Has Not Seen**

Closing: #539

**Sing With All the Saints in Glory**  
verses 1, 2, 4

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-28. *On Pentecost, Peter stated that Jesus was handed over to death "by the set purpose and plan of God" and therefore could not be bound by death's bitter pangs. He was shown "the paths of life."*

Psalms (15) 16, 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11. **Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

1 Peter 1:17-21. *We have been redeemed "not by silver or gold but by Christ's blood beyond all price." "Your faith and hope, then, are centered in God."*

Luke 24:13-35. *The account of the two men on their way to Emmaus.*

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### Trustees

Matthew Tande & Mary Ellen Ryan

# PARISH EVENT - THIS WEEKEND

## Silent Auction

Look for fantastic items like the **Char-Broil Performance 4-Burner Gas Grill**. This grill is widely regarded as an affordable, high-value option for casual grilling.



## Grand Rapids, MN Getaway

Experience the best of Minnesota with a fabulous trip to Grand Rapids! Enjoy a hotel stay and a delicious dinner and libations at Rapids Brewing, including a RBC hooded sweatshirt, can cozies and 3 pack beer crowler.

## Big Ticket Items

Purchase your ticket and drop it into the bucket of your favorite prize—or try your luck at all three! The more tickets you enter, the better your chances to win one of these amazing prizes.

### Solo Bonfire Stove

Imagine cozy evenings by the fire, wherever adventure takes you! Win this top-rated portable, smokeless stove perfect for backyard gatherings and camping escapades.



### Paddle North Portager Stand Up Paddle Board

Win this inflatable paddle board, including pack, pump, fin, paddle and removable kayak seat, and get ready to make waves all summer long.



## Saturday Schedule

**5:30 pm** Wine & Apps Event UPSTAIRS  
 Bidding Open  
 Wine Wall Open  
 Purchase Calendar Boards  
 Purchase Big Ticket Entries

## Sunday Schedule

**10:30 am** Food Served FRIENDSHIP HALL  
 Silent Auction Open UPPER LINK  
 Kids Raffle Open ROOM A  
 Kids Games CLASSROOM HALL

**11:00 am** Heads & Tails FRIENDSHIP HALL

**11:30 am** Heads & Tails FRIENDSHIP HALL

**12:00 pm** Heads & Tails FRIENDSHIP HALL

**12:30 pm** Kids Raffle LOWER LEVEL OUTSIDE  
 Winners Announced

**12:45 pm** Calendar Raffle FRIENDSHIP HALL  
 Winners Announced

**1:05 pm** Silent Auction UPPER LEVEL LINK  
 Winners Announced

**Featured Community Events**  
 Don't miss your chance to sign up for a community event, including:  
 Pickleball  
 Bracelet Making  
 Meditation  
 Walker Sculpture Garden Tour

**Featured Silent Auction Item**  
 Don't miss your chance to bid on a 4-course dinner with wine pairings for four hosted by Bill and Mark.

## TICKETS

*Purchase in the Lower Level Link.*

### BLUE

DINNER TICKETS - ADULTS \$15; KIDS \$10

### WHITE

BIG TICKET (BACK OF CHURCH) \$5

### GREEN

KIDS RAFFLE - \$2

### YELLOW

WINE WALL (FRIENDSHIP HALL) \$20

### NECKLACES

HEADS & TAILS - \$5

### KIDS ACTIVITIES

CLASSROOM HALLWAY

### SILENT AUCTION

UPPER LEVEL LINK