

Church of Saint Cecilia

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter: May 3, 2026

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WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Henry Ashton

Megan and Andy Ashton

Stella Brown

Michael and Laura Brown

Leonardus Spanjers

Deanna Spanjers

Sloane Teigen

Levi and Claire Teigen

LITURGY

Entrance:	#593
	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>
Gloria:	#271
Psalm 33	#44
	<i>Let your mercy be on us, O God, as we place our trust in you..</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	#537
Preparation:	4:30: #782
	<i>Only This I Want</i>
	9:30: #939
	<i>We Come to Your Feast,</i> vs 1, 2, 3
Eucharistic Acclamations:	
	#198, 200, 202, 204
Communion:	#948
	<i>At the Table of Jesus</i>
Closing:	#576
	<i>Canticle of the Sun</i>

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 6, 1-7. *A quarrel developed between Greek-speaking disciples and those who spoke Hebrew and was solved by ordaining the first deacons to care for widows and the needy among the former. Many Jewish priests embraced the faith.*

Psalm (21)22. 26-26, 28. 30. 31-32. **I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

1 Peter 2:4-9. *In this continuation of an early Christian baptismal liturgy, Peter compares Christians to "Living stones...a holy priesthood" and to "a stone rejected."*

John 14:1-12. *Jesus prepares many dwelling places in his Father's house. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Whoever sees Jesus, sees the Father.*

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 5

7:00 pm Choir

Wednesday, May 6

5:30 pm Whole Community Wednesday
(see below)

Saturday, May 9

Food Drive

10:00 am First Eucharist Practice

3:45 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, May 10

Food Drive

May Crowning

9:30 am Mass

9:30 am CGS, Final Lit of Word

10:30 am Sunday Forum

UPCOMING

**Whole Community Wednesday
May 6, 5:30 pm**

Join us on Wednesday, May 6th starting at 5:30pm for our last WCW of the year. We will recognize our First Communicants and they will receive their sacramental certificates from Father John. We will have a slideshow with photos from the year and enjoy some delicious cake. Dinner begins at 5:30pm with our celebration to follow. Please RSVP so we have an accurate count for dinner (link also in weekly email): signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AEAB2AA AFC1-58878903-wednesday

**Intergenerational Care for
Creation Group
May 16, 2:30 pm**

Come learn about pollinators: how important they are to the world, how they work, and how we can care for them. It will also be a time of games, art, science, letter writing, journal making, snacks, and idea gathering among three generations. All ages need to care for our earth! Register via QR:



FAITH FORMATION

Mission Trip News

Upcoming Youth Group Meetings following 9:30am Mass: May 17 & June 14.

Trip Dates: July 19-25

Faith Formation Events:

- **May 6** - Final WCW for the year & sacramental celebration
- **May 10** - CGS, Final Lit of Word, May Crowning during 9:30am Mass
- **May 16** - Care for Creation event, 2:30pm
- **May 17** - Final CGS class

SAP Buy Nothing Day!

2026 Saint Anthony Park Buy Nothing Exchange and Community Meal

Saturday, May 23rd from 10 am-1 pm
Hampden Park on Raymond Ave

Only items in **Good Condition** will be accepted! Please, **NO broken items.**


We DO accept the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clothing• Toys, Games, Sports Equipment• Home Goods• Toiletries• Non-perishable food	We DO NOT accept the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Furniture or heavy equipment• Hazardous materials or construction supplies• Open beauty or hygiene products• Perishable food items
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Drop-off items at any of the five churches below anytime they are open before May 21st, or at Hampden Park during the May 23rd event.

Church Locations:

- Centennial United Methodist: 2200 W. Hillside Ave
- SAP Lutheran: 2323 Como Ave
- SAP United Church of Christ: 2129 Commonwealth Ave
- St. Matthew's Episcopal: 2136 Carter Ave
- St. Cecilia's Catholic: 2357 Bayless Pl

Freewill monetary donations can be made to the Saint Anthony Park Community Foundation



Taizé Prayer

Wednesday, May 20
at 7:00 pm

*A peaceful hour of music,
prayer, and quiet.*

All are welcome!

Saint-of-the-Month: *Have you been enjoying the saint bulletin board in Friendship Hall? Why did St. Catherine cut off her long hair? And how does she say you can set the world on fire? Can you guess who the saint for May is? Hint: angels helped him with his work.*

FINANCES

*For the nine months ending
March 31, 2026:*

Anticipated Operating revenues \$277,500
Actual Operating revenues \$288,862

Anticipated Operating expenses \$301,150
Actual Operating expenses \$289,469

Actual Operating deficit (\$607)
Building contributions \$4,164
Building improvements (\$29,308)
Net deficit (\$25,731)

Finance committee minutes and the full report are on the website.

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