



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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## WEEKLY MASS

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45-4:15 pm  
*Will be offered 3:15-4:15 pm  
on March 14, 21, 28  
and 10:30-12 noon on April 1.*

## WELCOME

To join the parish please call  
the office at 651.644.4502

## OFFICE HOURS

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

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## The Church of Saint Cecilia

### Ways You Can Help

Many are wondering what we can do to meet the needs of our friends and neighbors during these difficult times. Here are some opportunities:

#### FOOD DONATIONS

We are always accepting food donations in the lower link and will make sure these items make it to our neighbors in need.

#### Neighborhood House:

**This is the last week** we are specifically collecting *coffee, tea, and spices* for Neighborhood House. Donations can be left in the lower link in the blue bin. Please donate regular-sized spices (not bulk/warehouse size) and one-pound packages of ground coffee.

#### Amazon Wish List:

There is an Amazon wish list of items that will be delivered directly to a local coordinator: Contact Marge if you have questions or need more information.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/5Z9KNDWL GUSZ?ref=wl share>

#### Baby Clothes:

We have a parishioner collecting baby clothes for pregnant women. Please leave donations in the lower link.

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We continue to accept donations in the Alms box and will direct funds to our neighbors with mounting needs.

#### Every Meal:

As of last month, Every Meal has delivered **23,035 food bags** directly to trusted school and community partners who ensure they reach children in our community. To meet the increased need in the community over the next 2-3 weeks, Every Meal anticipates providing an additional 20,000 bags of food. Check their website for updates, [www.EveryMeal.org](http://www.EveryMeal.org).

#### Keystone:

Keystone's mission is to build capacity in individuals and families so they can improve their quality of life. Focused on St. Paul and Ramsey County for more than 80 years, Keystone is facing unprecedented requests for support. More on their website:

[www.KeystoneServices.org](http://www.KeystoneServices.org).

#### Interfaith Action:

Through Project Home, Department of Indian Work, and Interfaith Service and Learning, Interfaith Action is committed to relieving the causes and impact of poverty. Website:

[www.InterfaithAction.org](http://www.InterfaithAction.org).

#### Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota:

CCF has reactivated the Minnesota Catholic Relief Fund. Donations to the fund provide financial support for local Catholic communities and schools as they accompany individuals and families navigating uncertainty and need. Website: [www.ccf-mn.org](http://www.ccf-mn.org).

#### St. Vincent de Paul:

Profits from this much-beloved local thrift store pay for emergency rents, utilities, groceries, prescriptions, and clothing. Currently, sales are down 40% from the same period last year.

Make a donation through their website, [www.svdpmpls.org](http://www.svdpmpls.org).

### Welcome Cross Catholic Outreach

A warm welcome to Fr. Steve LaCanne from Cross Catholic Outreach, who will preside at our parish liturgies.

Cross Catholic Outreach is a Catholic Ministry that partners with bishops, priests, religious and lay workers to provide food, water, housing, education, orphan support, medical care, microenterprise and disaster relief - and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ - to the poorest of the poor in over 30 countries around the world.

### Music for Liturgy February 28/March 1

Prelude (9:30)	<b>How Good, Lord, To Be Here</b> (lyrics #877)
Children's Dismissal (9:30)	
Psalm	<b>#44</b>
Preparation	<b>#878 Transform Us</b>
Communion	<b>#590 Christ, Be Our Light</b>

### 2nd Sunday in Lent

**Genesis 12:1-4.** Abraham is promised to be a great nation and a model of blessings for all other nations if he obediently goes forth "to a land that I will show you."

**Psalm 33:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**2 Timothy 1:8-10.** Not by our own merits but by the grace of Christ Jesus has saved us. Therefore, we ought to bear our share of the hardships which the gospel entails

**Matthew 17:1-9.** Jesus, wondrously transfigured, is joined by Moses and Elijah; a voice out of the clouds says, "This is my beloved Son on whom my favor rests. Listen to him."

*Masks Optional: Face masks are available in our Church's entryway. If you are feeling unwell, stay home and protect yourself and others. We record our liturgies so folks can stay connected*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Whole Community Wednesday

**March 4, 5:30 pm, St. Cecilia's**

Our large group meeting on March 4th will line up with Taize. We will meet in Friendship Hall starting at 5:30pm for a soup supper, spend some time completing a church project and then head upstairs for Taize starting at 7pm. Please RSVP to help us with food counts - RSVP link in the weekly email. All are welcome, we hope you will join us!

### Setting Up an Estate Plan

**March 5, 10-11 am, Centennial UMC**

Attorney Chris Courtney, Courtney Law Office, PLLC, will present how to set up an estate plan, including incapacity planning documents, wills and trusts. RSVP: 651-642-9052 or [sc@sapaseniors.org](mailto:sc@sapaseniors.org).



### Book Signing

**March 14/15 after Mass**

On the weekend of March 14 and 15 after the celebration of Mass, Art Zannoni will be signing copies of his new book, *A God Lover's Journey*

*Through the Gospel of Luke*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

### Global Solidarity Sunday

**March 15**

On the weekend of March 15, we observe Global Solidarity Sunday with the theme "Embracing God's Light" (Ephesians 5:8). This theme is an invitation for all to reach out in solidarity to share God's love, mercy, and peace by offering financial support during Lent. This appeal supports the pastoral needs of the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America, and humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Envelopes on the table in the link.

## PARISH EVENT

*April 18 & 19*

Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 18th & 19th for the parish event. **Start collecting new/unused silent auction items and gift cards.** We will have the gift card board out in the link again this year with specific cards and amounts that we are looking for to make donating even easier. Registration materials will come out in March, so stay tuned. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we appreciate and rely on your support!

## Faith FORMATION

### Talent Show Success

We had a fantastic turnout at Saturday evening's talent show. The variety of gifts and talents here at St. Cecilia is amazing! Many people helped to make the evening a success, but we wanted to send a special thank you to Michael Wright who put in hours of time and energy into turning the hall into a stage space. Thank you Michael!

### CGS Schedule Change

CGS will not meet on March 1st as initially communicated because Janet will be out of town. The dates for CGS for March will be March 15, 22, & 29. Please mark your calendars, thanks!

### Mission Trip News

Upcoming Youth Group Meetings following 9:30am Mass: Feb 22, April 12, May 17 & June 14. *Trip Dates: July 19-25*

### Upcoming Faith Formation Events:

- March 1: Lit of Word
- March 4: WCW with Taize
  - Dinner at 5:30pm, Taize at 7pm
- March 7, 9 am-12:30 pm: First Eucharist Retreat
- March 8 - Spring Break, no classes
- March 15 - CGS & First Eucharist
- March 22 - CGS & Lit of Word
- March 29 - CGS & First Eucharist

## GRATITUDE

### To the people of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church,

We want to thank you for your continuing support of our work at Project Home. Your recent in-kind donation will help us continue to meet the rising needs of our community and provide support for families in need. With your help, Project Home was able to serve 255 children from 107 families, with 73% of these families leaving Project Home and moving into stable housing. Of those families, 97% were still in their housing after 6 months.

*Sara Liegl, Director of Project Home  
INTERFAITH ACTION of Greater St. Paul*

Special thanks to the St. C's community for their continued generosity toward people in need. St. C's donated more than \$800 toward the Mutual Aid group at South Education Center. Thank you!

*Paul Ruhland*

## PARISH CALENDAR

*March 1-8*

Sun.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> 9:30 am FF Liturgy of the Word
Tues.	<b>7:00 pm</b> Choir
Weds.	<b>5:30 pm</b> WCW gathering, supper <b>7:00 pm</b> Taize
Sat.	<b>9:00 am</b> First Eucharist retreat
Sun.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> 10:30 am Sunday Forum



# Taizé Prayer

**Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 pm**  
Upcoming dates: April 15 and May 20

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*All are welcome!*

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