



Church of Saint Cecilia

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

www.stceciliasp.org

October 24/25 and October 31/November 1, 2026

All Souls Evening Prayer

Sunday, November 1, 4:30 pm

Join us to pray for our loved ones who have died.

Music will be led by our choir, cantors, and instrumentalists.

If you have a loved one who has died in the past year, please email Marge, marge@stceciliasp.org, with your loved one's name, so they can be included in our prayer. Also, there will be a book in the Link throughout November for remembrances of loved ones.

*This is a beautiful way to remember and celebrate those who have gone before us.
May they rest in peace.*

Pray with the Pope: November For the proper use of wealth.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put to the service of the common good and in solidarity of those who have less.

Full prayer: www.popesprayer.va

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 25

9:30 am CGS/1st Eucharist/Lit of Word
10:30 am Domestic Violence Awareness
Month presentation - Maria's Voice

Monday, October 26

6:30 pm Craft Night

Tuesday, October 27

7:00 pm Choir practice

Friday, October 30

5:30 pm Game Night

Sunday, November 1

9:30 am CGS
4:30 pm All Souls Evening Prayer
6:00 pm Peer Ministry

Tuesday, November 3

12 noon Election Prayer Service
7:00 pm Choir practice

Wednesday, November 4

5:30 pm Whole Community
Wednesday/Confirmation/Peer Ministry

Sunday, November 8

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

Monday, November 9

6:30 pm Craft Night

Tuesday, November 10

7:00 pm Choir practice

Interested in becoming a member of St. Cecilia's?

Register via our website:
www.stceciliasp.org/parish-registration send us an email,
info@stceciliasp.org,
or call the office, 651-644-4502.

October 24/25: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*You shall not molest or oppress and alien,
for you were once aliens yourself in the land of Egypt*

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

What To Do When Someone Hints or Tells You Directly

Responding appropriately and helpfully when someone discloses violence:

1. Discuss safety plans, including: setting aside money, putting together an emergency escape bag, and making a list of important numbers.
2. Protect confidentiality so that the abuser will not know about your conversations.
3. Provide support after any separation; it is a complicated loss to be mourned.
4. Provide spiritual support. Believe them.
5. Remind them it is not their fault.
6. Support and respect individual choices. They may decide the time is not right to leave. As remarkable as this seems to those who have never experienced an abusive situation, it can sometimes take quite a long time to leave one.

7. Give resources and referrals so they know there is help. (Caution them about safety and about making sure their abuser doesn't find out.) Direct them to a local program, two excellent options are:

Maria's Voice, www.MariasVoice.org
Women's Advocates, www.wadvocates.org

Join us Sunday, Oct 25 for our upcoming Forum focused on learning more about domestic violence and how we can respond.

Upcoming Forum: Maria's Voice Sunday, Oct 25, 10:30 am

Please save the date above for a short video and presentation from Maria's Voice.

Questions?

Text Mary Ellen at (651) 247-1572.

READINGS

Exodus 22: 20-26. *Israel's laws are conditioned by a compassionate concern for the defenseless person, the alien, the poor, the widow, the orphan, because I, the Lord, am compassionate.*

Psalms 18. **I love the Lord, my strength, my strength.**

1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10. *You received the word of the Gospel despite great trials, with the joy that comes from the Holy Spirit.*

Matthew 22: 34-40. *The first and second commandments, love of God and of neighbor, are the basis of the whole law and the prophets as well.*

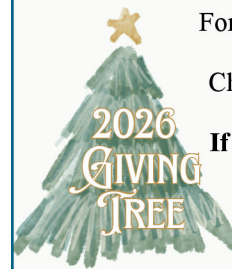
Preparation of Gifts Anthem Text

Text for the anthem during the Preparation of the Gifts at the 9:30 Mass, October 25

The Simple Path (from a quote by Mother Teresa)

The fruit of silence is prayer,
The fruit of prayer is faith,
The fruit of faith is love,
The fruit of love is service,
The fruit of service is Peace.

Giving Tree Starts November 7



For many years, our parish has been providing Christmas gifts for people who need our help.

If you would like to help the committee that organizes this project, sorts gifts, displays gift requests, or buys

extra gifts with donated money, please contact Kathy, via phone 952-922-2605, or email, kathyapierson@yahoo.com.

Be sure to check out our new Ministry Opportunities:
www.stceciliaspn.org/volunteer

October 31 and November 1: All Saints



Upcoming Faith Formation

ECUMENICAL ELECTION DAY PRAYER SERVICE



TUESDAY, NOV. 3RD, 12:00 PM
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Faith leaders from area churches (Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist, Lutheran, and United Church of Christ) will offer a **reflective, grounding space on election day** at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 7am - 5pm. At noon, leaders from all five faith communities will co-lead an ecumenical prayer service. Drawing on our shared Christian values, we will uplift our faith as a source of compassion, justice, kindness, love and care.

All are welcome!

Whole Community Wednesday Wednesday, Nov 7, 5:30 pm meal

Join us for WCW on Nov 7 for An Evening of Gratitude! We'll start at 5:30 with a Pancake Brinner (breakfast for dinner!) hosted by Mike Weber to raise funds for a future service trip. Suggested donation is \$5 per person. After the meal, Bill Huebsch will lead activities and reflections on gratitude.

Please RSVP for dinner so we can plan accordingly. If you're able, we'd also love help with cooking, serving, and cleanup!
Sign-up link on the Whole Community Formation page of our website.

Mass of Remembrance Saturday, November 7, 10 am Cathedral of St. Paul

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is hosting a Mass of Remembrance for families who have lost a child of any age. Bishop Izen will preside.

READINGS

Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14. *A vision of the multitude which no one could count cries out that salvation comes from God seated on the throne and from the Lamb. Those with white robes have washed them white in the blood of the Lamb.*

Psalms 24. **Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

John 3: 1-3. *We are God's children now, what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We shall be like him.*

Matthew 5: 1-12a. *The Beatitudes: The Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.*

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Parish Office hours are 10 am to 2 pm on
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Bulletins/Enews

Bulletins are produced every two weeks.
Enewsletter is published weekly.

Submissions: bulletin@stceciliaspn.org.

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