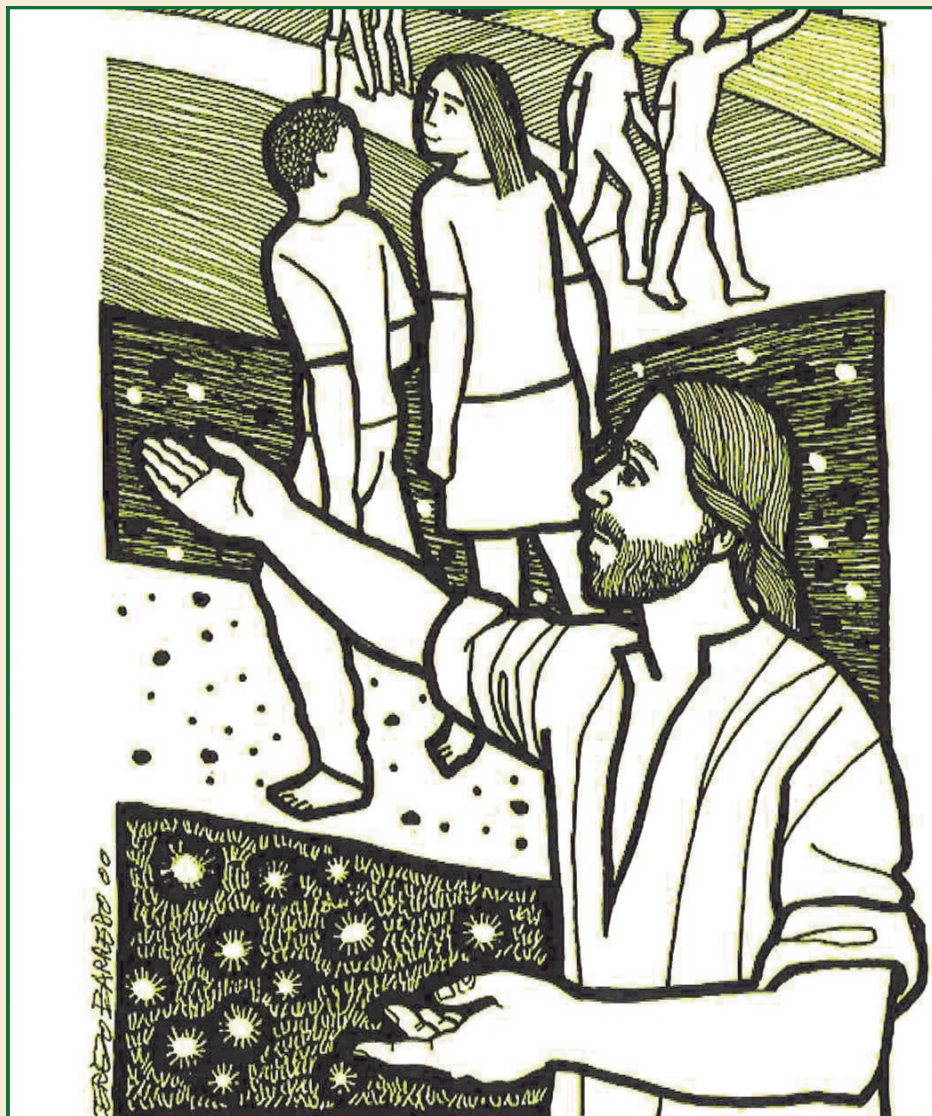




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Weekly Masses:
Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 9:30
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45



He sent them out in pairs ahead of him.

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WELCOME

To join the parish, please call the office at 651.644.4502

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm

The Church of Saint Cecilia

Peter's Pence Collection This Weekend

This weekend you have the opportunity to support the works of the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence collection. Envelopes are available in the back of church and may be returned to the regular collection basket during Mass. Checks payable to St. Cecilia or use our PayPal link [here](#). Please indicate "special collection" with your donations. Thank you!

Food Drive Next Weekend

Feeding the hungry is one way that the St. Cecilia community lives the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Next weekend, July 12th/13th we will be collecting nonperishable food, personal care items, and monetary donations for our neighborhood food shelf. Below is a food shelf needed items list:

Food:

- Canned Meat Products (tuna, stew, chili, etc.)
- Rice & Pasta/Boxed Dinners
- Canned Soup/Crackers
- Canned Fruit (low sugar)
- Canned Vegetables
- Kid Friendly Meals (Mac n' cheese, Canned Ravioli)
- 100% Fruit Juice
- Cereal & Breakfast Bars
- Cooking Oil/Baking Products
- Healthy Snacks
- Spices/Seasonings/Gravy Mixes, etc.

Non-Food Items:

- Bar Soap/Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Toothbrushes/Tooth Paste
- Baby Diapers
- Toilet Paper
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Disposable Razors/Shaving Cream
- Cleaning Products

Monetary Donations:

Checks payable to St. Cecilia Church or use our secure PayPal link [here](#). Please indicate "food drive" with any donations. Thank you!

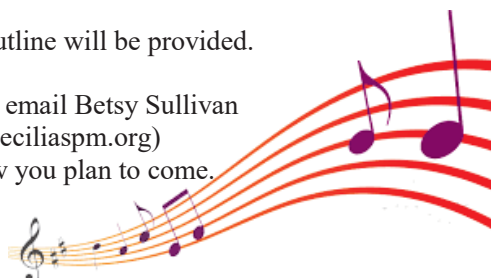


St. Cecilia's Summer Pick-Up Choir

Sunday, July 13th and Sunday, August 10th
9:30am Mass (arrive at 8:55am)

All music and an outline will be provided.

If possible, please email Betsy Sullivan
(betsy@stceciliasp.org)
and let her know you plan to come.



Financial Results for the Nine Months ended March 31, 2025

Actual Operating Revenues	\$325,323
Anticipated Operating Revenues	\$270,500
Actual Operating Expenses	\$295,763
Anticipated Operating Expenses	\$319,000
Excess Revenues over Expense	\$29,560
Building Contributions	\$10,602
Bequests, net	\$39,121
Building Expenditures	(\$45,245)
Total Surplus	\$34,038

Through nine months of our fiscal year we have a total surplus of \$34,038. The surplus results from stronger than expected contributions (including a bequest gift), prudent expense management and an insurance recovery related to the roof replacement. Thank you for your continued support of the parish, particularly the upcoming Parish Celebration, as we wrap up our fiscal year.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 12, 4:30pm

Book:	Mike L.
Lectors:	Sue W./Karen L.
Host:	Stephanie K.
Cup:	Laurie K./
Greeter:	Laurie K./Bob T.
Sacristan:	Kathy W.

Sunday, July 13, 9:30am

Book:	Larry C.
Lectors:	Brent D./Susan G.
Host:	Ann K.
Cup:	Mary M./Jean W.
Greeter:	Bill & Peggy E.
Sacristan:	Pat K.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Please save the date!
Sunday September 14th
following Mass
St Cecilia's
Pilgrimage of Hope
for Creation

An event for the whole parish to celebrate, learn, sing and take action to help protect God's gift of Creation. We will journey to Carondelet Village (near College of St Catherine) to learn about their success at reducing fossil fuel usage with geothermal for cooling and heating. Our Pilgrimage will include transportation, music, food and time to be with our St Cecilia community. All will be family friendly. More information to come. Please mark your calendar for **Sunday September 14:** we will leave church at 10:30am and be back at church by 2:00pm at the latest.

Celebrate God's Creation with Our Creativity!

Preparing for our upcoming Pilgrimage (Sept 14th) will include making art together. Join the fun as we create beauty to reflect God's creation. Artistic talent and comfort with creativity are not necessary (you can come to talk and watch!) ALL ages are invited to attend one or all of the work/play sessions.

July 23 6:30pm (Wednesday)

August 3 10:30am (Sunday after Mass)

August 16 2:30pm (Saturday before Mass)



Deck Night

You're invited to Deck Night at the Zwacks,

with hosts Dave & Mary Pat. Enjoy evenings of conversation, treats and relaxation. Popcorn, M&M's, and lemonade provided (or BYOB). The first gathering is Monday, July 7th at 6:30pm. See the flyer on the Link bulletin board for the address and additional gathering dates.

Albs Laundering

While we do our best to keep to a schedule of laundering the albs (and other linens) sometimes a more frequent wash is needed. If you notice an alb needs to be laundered, please place it in the laundry bag in the Sacristy. Thank you for your assistance.

Parishioner Exhibit

An exhibit titled *Mihrabs: Portraits of Arab American Women*, by parishioner Hend Al-Mansour is on display at the Minneapolis Institute of Art July 19th-October 26th. Her exhibit features four installation portraits of Arab women from Minnesota. Each work explores the women's relationships with their heritage.

Candidate Forum Focused on Housing, Shelter and Immigration

On July 17th MICAHA (Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing) will sponsor a city council candidate forum for an open seat in Ward 4. The focus of the candidate forum will be housing, shelter and immigration. Ward 4 covers Saint Anthony Park including South St. Anthony Park and a large piece of Midway. There are four candidates participating in the special election on August 12. We are co-sponsoring with MICAHA through our membership in Saint Anthony Park Faith Communities, a group of five churches. MICAHA has asked that we provide one volunteer to help plan the event and two volunteers and some cookies on the day of the event. If the issues of housing, shelter and immigration resonate with you, please let Marge Virnig know and she will provide your contact information to the people at MICAHA.

Home Help Needed

Elderly disabled woman looking to work with a nursing student, college student etc for home help. Also, looking for weekly lawn mowing. Please contact Becky Cassidy at 651-815-7725.



Tres Iglesias needs volunteers for a Habitat for Humanity project from Monday August 18th to Friday August 22nd. We are working on a rehab at 3508 3rd Ave S in South Minneapolis. Food will be provided on-site for this project so we are looking for on-site work crew, food prep volunteers, and donations to fund the project. If you can volunteer, please register at <http://www.cabrinimn.org/habitat-signup>. This is our 33rd year working to provide affordable housing. We are, as always, grateful for your generous support.

Music for Liturgy

Opening	#845
Gloria	#319
Psalm 66 Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord.	
Gospel Acclamation	#334
Preparation	Instrumental
Eucharistic Acclamations	#370, 373, 374, 391
Communion	#935
Closing	#546

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14. *God is portrayed as the new Jerusalem, a mother suckling her infant and receiving the wealth of the nations.*

Psalm 66. Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord.

Galatians 6:14-18. *Paul boasts only of the cross of Jesus and bears the brand marks of Jesus in his body. Each one is to be created anew.*

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20. *Jesus sent forth the 72 disciples to announce that the reign of God is at hand. Upon their return, they are told to rejoice that their names are inscribed in heaven.*

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	Peter's Pence Collection
Sat/Sun	Food Drive

Sacramental Policies

Marriage: Six months notice is required. Three months active parish membership necessary prior to initiating marriage preparation.

Baptism: For more information or to schedule a baptism, please contact Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12.

Gluten Sensitivity

Gluten-free hosts are available. Please inform one of the greeters before Mass if you need a gluten-free host.

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