



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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



At the wedding banquet... Whoever humbles oneself will be exalted.

## WELCOME

To join the parish, please  
call the office at  
651.644.4502

## OFFICE HOURS

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

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## The Church of Saint Cecilia



### Pictorial Directory– Photo Sitzings September 18th-20th

We've partnered with Universal Church Directories with photo sittings taking place at St. C's on September 18th-20th. For participating in a photo session you'll receive a complimentary color 8x10 photo and a printed copy of the directory when completed. Your photography session will include multiple photos to choose from and you will have the opportunity to purchase extra photos as you wish (there will be no pressure to buy anything).

Submitted photos are also welcome. We prefer jpg format and a vertical photo. Professional photos are not accepted due to copyright laws. You will also receive a copy of the directory for submitting a photo. Email submissions to [bulletin@stceciliaspam.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliaspam.org) by September 18th. Please include all the names of those in the submitted photo.

**Sign up today for a photo sitting!** Paper sign up is available in the Link after Mass on the weekends. Online sign up is only available weekdays. We are recommending that groups of five or more schedule two consecutive time slots (online language recommends for groups of six or more, but we prefer two consecutive time slots for groups of five or more).

Please note that whether or not you schedule a photo session, you have the opportunity to have your adult household members' contact information published in our directory index. We've updated our census form for you to indicate what, if any, contact information you wish to have published in the directory. Please note that those who already completed the census form do not need to fill out another form, we will reach out to you if necessary. For questions, please call the parish office.



### St Cecilia's Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation Is Scheduled for Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>

We will leave church at 10:30 and  
we will be done at 1:45pm

**Please Register and Join Us!**

#### The Details

- Sunday September 14th
- We will leave directly after Mass
- We will carpool the 4 miles to St Catherine's parking lot (Maps and Directions provided)
- A short pilgrimage walk through The Rain Garden at Carondelet Village with song and prayer to celebrate creation. A "no walking option" as well!
- We will learn a little about Geothermal at Carondelet Village
- We will share a light meal together ( free will offering requested) and
- express our concern to St Paul Officials in writing, urging bold action
- We will be done at 1:45 at Carondelet

We are inviting people to register for the Pilgrimage. The event is just short of a month away and we are eager to have everyone sign up. Registration forms are available in Friendship Hall and in the Link.

### Financial Results for June 30, 2025

Operating Revenues	\$436,803
Anticipated Operating Revenues	\$382,000
Operating Expenses	\$399,512
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Operating Surplus	\$37,291
Building Fund Contributions	\$12,435
Endowment Transfer	\$10,941
Bequests Revenue, net	\$39,121
Net Investment Income	\$28,509
Major Building Expenditures	(\$45,246)
Net Surplus	\$83,051
Cash on Hand for Operations	\$182,881
Cash on Hand-Building Fund	\$73,116
Savings/CD	\$110,702
Fidelity Investments	\$110,223
Reserve Fund at Catholic Community Fund	\$351,922

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, September 6, 4:30pm

<b>Book:</b>	Scott S.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Stephanie K./Julie S.
<b>Host:</b>	Ellen D.
<b>Cup:</b>	Teri D./Steve C.
<b>Greeter:</b>	Mary F.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Kathy W.

#### Sunday, September 7, 9:30am

<b>Book:</b>	Larry C.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Brent D./Julie M.
<b>Host:</b>	Marilee G.
<b>Cup:</b>	Noah F./Ann K.
<b>Greeter:</b>	Charlie T.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Paul C.

### PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	9:30	Mass
Mon		Office Closed
Tue	6:00	Choir Picnic
Sat	4:30	Mass
		Common Hope Speaker
Sun	9:30	Mass
		Common Hope Speaker
	10:30	Mission Trip Meeting
	10:30	Pancake Breakfast

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Special Appeal

Archbishop Hebda is asking all parishes of the archdiocese to join in a nationwide special appeal for humanitarian relief and support in Gaza. Donations may be made via check (payable to St. Cecilia) or through our PayPal [link](#). Please indicate "special collection" with any donation. Thank you for your prayers and support!

### Common Hope Mission

Parishioner Bill Huebsch representing Common Hope will speak briefly after the Masses next weekend to invite you to become part of Common Hope's mission. You'll be invited to meet and get to know a specific Guatemalan family, one with young students, and to help support them on their journey out of poverty. As you befriend this family, they'll become like cousins to you. They will learn from you and benefit from your support, and you will gain from them as you grow in understanding their lives and how much material wealth we all really need.

### Census Form

We're asking a member of every household in our parish to complete a census form. This will help us to ensure that we have the most up-to-date and accurate information possible. Hard copies are available in the Link or you may complete the form online through our parish wide email. Please note that we updated the census and are now asking whether or not you wish to have your contact information published in our upcoming parish directory. Please take a few minutes to complete the census. Questions may be directed to the parish office.

### Rest in Peace

We extend our condolences to the family of Kathryn Le Duc. Kathryn grew up here and attended St. Cecilia's until she moved to California where she passed away earlier this summer. May she rest in the Peace of Christ.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Kevin & Theresa O'Toole and family on the passing of Kevin's dad, Thomas O'Toole on August 25th. May he rest in the Peace of Christ.

### Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 1st.

### Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Sept. 7th

Join us next Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> for a pancake breakfast fundraiser. Your free will offering will go towards our youth mission trip to Guatemala next summer. Gather for breakfast in Friendship Hall.



### Home Help Needed

Elderly disabled woman looking for assistance from a college student for home help. Location close to St. C's. Please contact Becky Cassidy at 651.815.7725.



### Mark your Calendar - Two Upcoming Adult Formation Opportunities

#### Thursday, September 11th - 6:00pm in Friendship Hall

All are invited to a dinner and presentation by Vicki Klima. Vicki was the director of the former Archdiocesan Worship Center and is the author of "Participation of the Heart-Deeper engagement in the Mass." Vicki will lead us in a reflection about what we experience at liturgy and how it teaches us to live the rest of the week. Vicki is a knowledgeable and passionate presenter about all things liturgical, and we are fortunate that she is available to share her wisdom with us.

#### Sunday, September 21st - our first Sunday Forum - 10:30am

Journeying with Leo XIV: From Villanova to the Vatican

When Leo XIV first greeted Rome and the world, he identified himself as "a son of St. Augustine, an Augustinian." We will look to the spirituality of St. Augustine, the Rule of St. Augustine, and Augustinian spirituality to better understand the spirituality of the first Augustinian pope. We will reflect on his chosen name revealing a spirituality committed to justice and peace.

Our presenter, Angela Senander, is a theologian who has taught with the Augustinians at Washington Theological Union and Merrimack College.

### Music for Liturgy

Opening	#850
Gloria	#319
Psalm 68 God in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.	
Gospel Acclamation	#334
Preparation	#833
Eucharistic Acclamations	#370, 373, 374, 391
Communion	#837
Closing	#766

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29. *A humble person finds favor with God and will be endowed with wisdom and the love of loyal friends.*

Psalm 68. **God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24. *You have drawn near the heavenly Jerusalem, to the assembly of the firstborn, to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant.*

Luke 14:1, 7-14. *By means of a parable about seats of honor at a banquet Jesus shows that those who exalt themselves shall be humbled and those who humble themselves shall be exalted.*

### Gluten Sensitivity

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



Visit the Care for Creation website  
<https://stcs-careforcreation.netlify.app/>,  
or scan the QR code.



### Hospitality

Join us for hospitality in Friendship Hall following Sunday Mass.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesdays at 9:00am. Email submissions to [bulletin@stceciliasp.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliasp.org).



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