



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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Weekly Masses:

Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 9:30

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45



"When I consider the work of your fingers...who are we that you are mindful of us?"

## Parish Staff

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**Mary Ellen Ryan**

## 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

### Liturgical Ministries Q & A

Stop by the Link this weekend and learn more about liturgical ministries at St. Cecilia. Volunteers are available to share information and answer questions about opportunities for you to be involved.



Specific areas include environment, greeters, sacristans, music ministry and more. Come with interest and questions and we hope you'll consider joining one of the available ministries.

### Food Drive This Weekend

Summer break is here and that means that children who benefit from meals at school may go hungry. While all types of nonperishable food is needed, we will focus on kid-friendly food and personal care items. Donations will be delivered to our neighborhood food shelf, Keystone Community Services.

#### Nonperishable food:

- Low sugar fruit juices (individual boxes or pouches)
- Low sugar individual fruit cups and canned fruit
- Microwaveable individual pasta meals, soup, etc.
- Canned vegetables, canned stew, chili, soup, tuna
- Low sugar cereal and breakfast bars, individual oatmeal packets
- Pasta and spaghetti sauce
- Crackers and healthy snacks (Goldfish crackers, Cheez-Its, etc.)
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Cake mixes and frosting (for summer birthdays)

#### Personal care items:

- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Bar soap/body wash
- Deodorant
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Brushes and combs



Monetary donations are always welcome! Checks payable to St. Cecilia or use our PayPal link [here](#). Please indicate "food drive" with any donations.

Food/personal care items may be placed in the bin in the lower Link.

Thank you for your donations!



### 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, June 21, 4:30pm

<b>Book:</b>	Beth C.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mary Pat R./Arthur A.
<b>Host:</b>	Stephanie K.
<b>Cup:</b>	Laurie K./Scott S.
<b>Greeter:</b>	Mary Fleming
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Tom K.

#### Sunday, June 22, 9:30am

<b>Book:</b>	Jean W.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Kathy Z./Art Z.
<b>Host:</b>	Susan G.
<b>Cup:</b>	Ann K./Mary M.
<b>Greeter:</b>	Ken S./Rose F.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Larry C.



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

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



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Office Closed

The parish office will be closed for the Juneteenth holiday on Thursday, June 19th.

### Staff Position Available

We're reopening the Operations & Safe Environment Coordinator position effective July 1st. For more information, please contact Fr. John Hofstede or visit [careers.archspm.org](http://careers.archspm.org).



### Game Night

Join fellow parishioners and friends for game night on Saturday, June 21st from 5:30-10:00pm. Gather in Friendship Hall for a fun time by all! Please bring snacks and beverages to share. Games are provided. Questions may be directed to Marilee Giere at 651.633.6286.

### Summer Hospitality

Coffee and donuts will be served every Sunday during the summer. Gather in Friendship Hall following the liturgy for great conversation! Volunteers are always needed to host as well; training is available by calling the parish office. Sign up in the hall to host if interested.



### Pilgrimage to St. Cecilia's

St. Cecilia's invites everyone to join us as hands of God in celebrating our relationship with God's creation in a Pilgrimage to St. Cecilia's! Join us in this Jubilee Year, themed 'Pilgrims of Hope', as we honor the sanctity of creation by making a monthly effort to minimize our use of fossil fuels as we go to church this summer!

Whether by foot, bike, light-rail, bus, or carpool, join us in gathering at St. Cecilia's for church on the following dates:

**-9:30am Sunday, June 22nd**

-9:30am Sunday, July 27th

-9:30am Sunday, August 24th

-9:30am Sunday, September 14th followed by a Fossil-free Fuel Pilgrimage to St. Catherine's Chapel

For more information, please contact Simone Maddox ([maddo048@umn.edu](mailto:maddo048@umn.edu)).

### Thank You

A huge thank you to Mark Tande for leading and organizing your Eagle Scout project of planting and cleaning up our gardens. We're very grateful!

### Ministry to Homebound

#### Parishioners

If you or someone you know is homebound or hospitalized, and would like a pastoral visit, whether it's bringing communion, anointing of the sick, or a BeFriender visit, please contact Marge Virnig at [virnigma@comcast.net](mailto:virnigma@comcast.net).

### Parish Wide Emails

Weekly email blasts highlighting upcoming activities are sent generally on Thursdays. We also use this form of communication, if necessary, to relay parish closure and event cancellations. If you are not receiving our emails and wish to be added to the distribution list, please contact Barb Falardeau at [bulletin@stceciliasp.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliasp.org) or call the parish office at 651.644.4502. If you do not have email, please make sure we have your up-to-date phone number so that we may contact you if necessary.



Tres Iglesias needs volunteers for a Habitat for Humanity project from Monday August 18th to Friday August 22nd, 2025. 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.

### Prayer Ministry

If you have an intention you wish prayed for, call the parish office at 651.644.4502 or complete the form on our website. If you are interested in being part of the prayer chain, contact Teri DeMore at 651.399.0923. The role of a prayer chain member is to serve parishioners by offering prayers for special intentions and prayer requests.



### Music for Liturgy

Opening	#567
Gloria	#319
Psalm 8 O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!	
Gospel Accl.	#334
Preparation	#563
Eucharistic Accl	#370, 373, 374, 391
Communion	#926
Closing	#615

### The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31. *Wisdom was poured forth, begotten by God at the first before the earth, and as God's coworker wisdom directed creation and found delight in the human family.*

Psalm 8. **O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

Romans 5:1-5. *We are at peace with God the Father through the gifts given us by Jesus through the Holy Spirit, so that we may continue with faith and hope in the midst of affliction.*

John 16:12-15. *All that the Father has belongs to the Son, through the Spirit of truth these gifts are poured out on us.*

### 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.

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun		Food Drive
Thur	10:30	Ministry Q & A
		Juneteenth Holiday
		Office Closed
Sat	5:30	Game Night

### 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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