



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Blest are those servants whom the master finds vigilant.

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## 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

## The Church of Saint Cecilia

### Parish Operations Coordinator position filled!

I'm happy to announce that parishioner Colleen Smith will be joining our parish staff in September to fill our Parish Operations Coordinator position. Colleen has extensive ministerial experience having worked primarily in education and ministry to youth, but in recent years has been expanding her management skills with a publishing company that develops materials for parishes.

I'm grateful to members of our parish Finance Committee who assisted me in refining our job description and interviewing candidates. Colleen will serve as our Safe Environment Coordinator, work with our Finance Committee and staff in developing and managing our parish budget, oversee care for our building and grounds and help us interface with the archdiocese and other community groups. In the coming months we will need to participate in an archdiocesan fund drive and work with archdiocesan efforts to review the ways parishes are organized and relate to each other.

John Hofstede



**St Cecilia's Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation Is scheduled for Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>. We will leave church at 10:30am and be back at church by 2:00pm at the latest.**

**Please Register and Join Us!**

- We want this to be a parish-wide event
- We'll celebrate, reflect, learn, sing, eat together and take action to 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's community
- All will be family friendly

#### 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
- We will learn a little about the Geothermal at Carondelet Village
- We will share a light meal together and
- express our concern to St Paul Officials in writing, urging bold action
- We will be done at 1:45 at Carondelet and back to St Cecilia's before 2:00
- There will be an accessible option for people with mobility concerns

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

### Celebrating God's Creation with Our Creativity!

Join us for our final session of creating art for our September pilgrimage. We'll gather on Saturday, August 16th at 2:30pm. Come to talk, have some snacks, and learn about and celebrate God's Creation. No artistic ability needed!



### School Supply Drive Through August 24th

We're collecting NEW school supplies for children from low-income families in St. Paul. Donations will go to Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul for children at American Indian Magnet School, CornerHouse Children's Advocacy Center, Department of Indian Work, Emma Norton Services, Faithful Hospitality, Project Home, and Saint Paul Public Schools.

#### Supply List:

- Backpacks
- 3-ring binders & loose-leaf paper
- Calculators
- Notebooks & Folders
- Pencils/Pens/Erasers/Pencil Sharpeners
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks & bottles
- Colored Pencils/Markers
- Scissors & rulers
- Crayons
- Facial tissue
- Hand sanitizer
- School supply boxes
- Reusable masks

**Volunteers are needed to deliver the supplies on Tuesday, August 26th to St. Paul's United Church of Christ (900 Summit Avenue) between 10am-noon or 3:30-5:30pm. Call the parish office at 651.644.4502 if you're able to lend a hand.**

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, August 16, 4:30pm

<b>Book:</b>	Beth C.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Miles B./Jane C-K.
<b>Host:</b>	Ellen C.
<b>Cup:</b>	Ellen D./Stephanie K.
<b>Greeter:</b>	Kathy M.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Tom K.

### Sunday, August 17, 9:30am

<b>Book:</b>	Jean W.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Karen L./Rose J.
<b>Host:</b>	Ed Z.
<b>Cup:</b>	Julie M./Charlie T.
<b>Greeter:</b>	Kathy D.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Mary Pat Z.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Holy Day

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Friday, August 15th at 12:05pm.

### Game Night

Join us on Saturday, August 16th from 5:30-10:00pm for Game Night. Bring snacks and beverages to share. Games are provided. All are welcome! For more information contact Marilee Giere at 651. 633.6286.



### Thank You

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Sincerely, Maureen McGinn  
Director of Advancement

### Parishioner Award Project

My name is Julia and I'm excited to share that I'm working on renovating the Murray Courtyard as part of my Girl Scout Silver Award project. I'm looking for help gardening in the next few weeks. Please reach out to the parish office if you are able to help.

### Home Help Needed

Elderly disabled woman looking for assistance from a nursing student, college student etc. for home help. Also, looking for weekly lawn mowing. Please contact Becky Cassidy at 651.815.7725.



### 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 final two gatherings will take place on Tuesday, August 19th and Thursday, September 4th at 6:30pm. See the flyer on the Link bulletin board for address and more information.

### Hospitality

Join us for hospitality in Friendship Hall following Sunday Mass.



### Music for Liturgy

Opening	#627
Gloria	#319
Psalm 33 Happy are the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own.	
Gospel Acclamation	#334
Preparation	#680
Eucharistic Acclamations	#370, 373, 374, 391
Communion	#679
Closing	#610 vs. 1, 3, 4

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9. *A remembrance of the night of Israel's departure from Egyptian bondage.*

Psalm 33. **Happy are the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own.**

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19. *Faith is confident assurance concerning that which we hope for. No matter the extent of human weakness, God's promises are fulfilled; no matter how precious our gifts, we die to receive something still greater.*

Luke 12:32-48 *Blest are those servants whom the master finds vigilant.*



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

We're planning a parish pictorial directory with photo sittings taking place 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 may also be included in the directory if you're unavailable for a photo session.

**Sign up today for a photo sitting!** Paper sign up is available in the Link after Mass on the weekends. Please note that groups over five should schedule two consecutive time slots. See the parish wide email for online sign up.

Please note that our directory will also include contact information of everyone in our parish. This information is not to be shared outside our parish, but rather a way for you to connect with fellow parishioners for events, volunteer needs, liturgical minister assignments, etc. If you do not want your contact information included in the back of the directory, please let us know.



Visit the Care for Creation website

<https://stcs-careforcreation.netlify.app/>,  
or scan the QR code.

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	School Supply Drive
Wed	Loaves & Fishes
	10:00 Staff Meeting
Fri	12:05 Holy Day Mass
Sat	School Supply Drive
	2:30 Creating Art Group
	5:30 Game Night
Sun	School Supply Drive
	10:40 Liturgy Team

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



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