



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Then there appeared to them, tongues as of fire.

WELCOME

To join the parish, please
call the office at
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OFFICE HOURS

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

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The Church of Saint Cecilia



Parish Event

Sunday, May 19th from 10:30am to 1:30pm



Festivities include:

Silent Auction, Kids Raffle, Calendar Raffle, Brunch catered by the amazing Adam Sieve of Hazels NE.

Registration was due last Sunday. We have a very limited number of meals for walk-ins.

Additional calendar boards may be purchased at the event.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the event!

Financial Results for the Nine Months ended March 31, 2024

Expected operating revenues	\$264,900
Actual operating revenues	\$258,936
Expected operating expenses	\$278,750
Actual operating expenses	\$286,631
Excess costs over revenues	(\$27,695)
Building fund contributions	\$7,827
Endowment transfer	\$10,600
Building improvements	(\$78,433)
Total deficit	(\$87,701)

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 25, 4:30pm

Book:	Scott S.
Lectors:	Emily S./Julie S.
Host:	John A. G.
Cup:	Sue W./Ellen C.
Greeter:	Kathy M.
Sacristan:	Linda B.

Sunday, May 26, 9:30am

Book:	Mary Pat Z.
Lectors:	Tom M./Julie M.
Host:	Kathy Z.
Cup:	Dick B./Claudia B.
Greeter:	Evelyn P.
Sacristan:	Paul C.

Pope Francis' Universal Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual, and community formation leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, who motivates the Church so that, in her mission, She may bear witness and always proclaim with renewed enthusiasm, the joy that springs from the encounter with Jesus: We pray to you today for religious sisters, religious men and seminarians. The response to their vocation requires throughout life a process of formation towards Christian maturity, which embraces all the dimensions of the person. May the human aspect of their formation provide them with self-discovery, self-acceptance, and self-mastery to reach a sufficient level of psycho-affective maturity, to be an authentic gift of themselves to others. May their pastoral formation open them to be available to service and collaboration with others, cultivating, after the example of Jesus, a special love and closeness to the poor and marginal people. May their spiritual formation through prayer and accompaniment, open them up to God to know him more intimately, to love him more deeply and to follow him more closely, thus developing a deep and personal friendship with Jesus, and discerning God's will in their lives. And that in their community life—school of holiness—may grow in their relationship with others in deeply listening to the problems, wounds and needs of today men and women.

Amen.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	9:30	CGS
	10:30	Parish Event
Mon	7:00	Mission Trip Zoom Mtg.
Sat	5:30	Game Night
Sun		Most Holy Trinity

Peace Initiatives for Gaza

Parishioner Antonio Rosell is working with other interested parishioners to discuss, share information, and connect folks to peace-making efforts underway in our area. Please visit www.StCeciliaPeaceAction.weebly.com for latest news and events. Questions? Please contact Antonio by email at arosell@c-d-g.org.

Job Opening

We have reopened our position of Parish Operations Coordinator. Applicants for this position should send resumes for consideration to staffing@stceciliasp.org. This is an important position to help coordinate our staffing and volunteer functions as well as oversee care of our building and grounds. For a copy of the job description email info@stceciliasp.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Meet our Neighbors, Build Community, Share Food and have Fun. The St. Anthony Park Faith Communities are planning a social gathering on May 26th - Trinity Sunday (and Memorial Day Weekend). We will meet at Centennial United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave., at 12:00 noon for coffee and a short prayer service. Then we will walk together to College Park with music and banners. From 1:00 to 3:00pm, we will have food, games for all ages (*including a bouncy house!*), music, and an opportunity to get to know people from all five faith communities (Centennial United Methodist Church, St. Cecilia's, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church). Plan to join us for a fun afternoon.



Game Night

Join us for game night on Saturday, May 25th from 5:30-10:00pm in Friendship Hall. Bring snacks and beverages to share. All are welcome!

Celebrate Rose Ryan

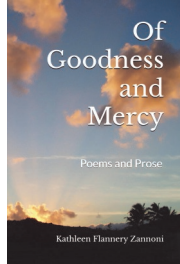
A cake and coffee thank you celebration will be held in honor of Rose Ryan on Sunday, June 2nd following our 9:30am liturgy. Rosie was on staff for many, many years and she recently stepped down (her actual start date is a story in itself and one Rosie can share). Rosie worked behind the scenes keeping the building and grounds in order; from washing windows, all interior cleaning, minor repairs, working in the gardens, hanging the outside wreath until well into her 80s, plus so much more. We're planning to replace the tree in the backyard in an area we're dedicating as "Rosie's garden," and possibly add a bench or two in her honor. If you're interested in contributing towards this gift honoring Rosie, please make checks payable to St. C's and indicate "Rosie's garden." Thank you and please join us to celebrate Rosie on Sunday, June 2nd.

Rest in Peace

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mike and Karen Linn and family on the passing of Karen's father. May he rest in the Peace of Christ.

Stock Gifts Reminder

St. Cecilia welcomes and appreciates gifts of appreciated stock. However, our transfer agent provides limited donor information at the time of transfer which makes it difficult for us to acknowledge these donations. If you plan to transfer stock to the parish, please call the parish office to notify us of the transfer so that we can provide the proper acknowledgement.



Parishioner Publication

The newly released publication of Kathleen Zannoni's poems and reflections is available now on Amazon.com [here](#).

Gluten Sensitivity

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

SMALL GROUP NEWS

Join the Care for Creation group in taking action against global warming!

Save the date for Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 6:30pm at St. Cecilia's.

We're hosting a special presentation on **Systematic Climate Action** specifically about **Thermal Energy Networks (TEN)**. Also known as Geothermal, TEN could lead to a significant reduction in St. Paul's fossil fuel usage. Teaming up with Unidos/St. Paul 350, we're gearing up for ward meetings with each City Council member in July. As a St. Paul resident, seize this chance to participate in meeting your City Council members and contribute to caring for our planet right here in our city. Don't miss out—visit our website for further details!

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



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Faith FORMATION

Red Lake Meeting

Join us for a virtual meeting on Monday, May 20 at 7pm to learn more about the Red Lake Mission Trip. The trip will take place from July 15-19. During this meeting we will share details and hopefully answer any questions you may have. This trip is for St. Cecilia youth and friends entering 9th grade and above. Hope to see you there!

Meeting link:

<https://theresaotoole.my.webex.com/theresaotoole.my/j.php?MTID=m586062bf00a14ff1d0acd6e1c6a255a3>

Meeting number:

2559 636 5449

Meeting password:

RedLake

Music for Liturgy

Opening	Come, O Spirit, Dwell Within Us
Gloria	#271
Psalm 104	Lord, Send Out Your Spirit
Gospel Acc.	Sequence for Pentecost
Preparation	#553 (4:30) Choir (9:30)
Mass of Creation	#198, 200, 202, 204
Communion	#837
Closing	#557 Vs 1, 2, 4

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11. *The awesome descent of the Spirit, so that all are caught up in wonder and hear the marvels of God spoken in their own tongue.*

Psalm 104. **Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13. *There are different gifts, but the same Spirit. In the one spirit all of us were baptized into one body and have been given to drink of the one Spirit.*

John 20:19-23. *Jesus breathed on the disciples, gathered together in a locked room; he conferred the Holy Spirit and the power of forgiving sin.*

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at 9:00am. Email submissions to bulletin@stceciliasp.org.

Have a plan for the ones you leave behind.

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