



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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Weekly Masses:  
Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 8:15 & 10:00  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45



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The Church of Saint Cecilia



Thank you for participating in our Giving Tree outreach for the families at College Prep Elementary and Holy Rosary Church.

Please do your best to fulfill the gift request, but keep in mind that on clothing purchases the size is more important than the color request. For the toy requests, if the item is not available please substitute with something similar or a gift card. For health and safety reasons, all gifts must be NEW.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, we will use it to purchase gifts on your behalf, buy extra gifts as needed, and extra wrapping paper. Checks payable to St. Cecilia Church with a notation of "Giving Tree" may be placed in the regular collection basket during Mass or sent to the parish office.

For any questions, please call the parish office at 651.644.4502.

The Giving Tree Team

Return gifts to the link  
(unwrapped with  
the gift tag  
fastened)  
by next Sunday,  
December 5th



**New This Year!  
Contactless Gift Tag Selection /Gift Drop-off Available**

If you prefer to participate but are not comfortable coming into the building to select a tag and return the gift, we can help!

- Call or email the parish office (Mon-Thur 10am-2pm) and staff will assist in selecting a tag for you and will provide specifics.
- If you're not comfortable shopping for the gift in-person, you may order the gift online and have it shipped to us at St. Cecilia (please be mindful of the Dec. 5th deadline). If you prefer, team members are available to shop for you.
- Contactless gift drop off is available during business hours at St. C's. Please call the parish office for more info.

**Financial Highlights through  
September 30, 2021**

Actual Contributions	\$60,113
Budgeted Contributions	\$80,500
Other revenues	\$2,999
Parish Events	\$1,733
Total Revenues	\$64,845
Actual Expenses	\$86,467
Budgeted Expenses	\$85,885
Building Fund Revenues	\$6,289
Principal Payments	\$4,269
Net (deficit)	(\$19,602)

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, December 4, 4:30pm**

- Cross:**
- Book:**
- Candle:**
- Lectors:**
- Host:**
- Cup:**
- Greeter:**
- Sacristan:**

**Sunday, December 5, 8:15am**

- Book:**
- Lectors:**
- Host:**
- Cup:**
- Sacristan:**

**Sunday, December 5, 10:00am**

- Cross:**
- Book:**
- Candle:**
- Lector:**
- Host:**
- Cup:**
- Cup:**
- Greeter:**
- Sacristan:**

**Early Bulletin Deadline**

Submissions for the December 5th bulletin (2nd Sunday of Advent) are due Tuesday, November 30th by 9:00am. Email submissions to [bulletin@stceciiaspm.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciiaspm.org).

**First Sunday of Advent**

Jeremiah 33:14-16. *God will raise a tender shoot or branch from the seemingly dead root of the Davidic royal house. Because God wonderfully fulfills his promises to Jerusalem, the city of David will be renamed: "The Lord our justice."*

Psalms 25: **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul, to you I lift my soul.**

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2. *We are exhorted to keep our hearts blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36. *The day of the Lord will be accompanied with terrifying signs. Watch and pray that you will escape the terrors and remain with the Lord.*

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

*You're Invited to:*

**Advent Evensong**  
**Sunday, December 5th—7:00pm**  
**Church of St. Cecilia**



Please come join in singing the Psalms, "Tableprayer", "Magnificat" and more with the Choir, Cantors and Strings

**Christmas Flowers**

We will decorate our sanctuary with flowers throughout the Christmas season. We invite you to make a donation for flowers in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of someone special. Forms are available in the back of church. If you would like your name with intention published, please return the completed form with payment to the parish office by Monday, December 13th. Thank you.

**Advent Library Display in Link**

Get a little help this Advent with a book or two from our library. Find new ideas, perspectives and thoughts. Check them out and have a wonderful time preparing for Christmas. Let us know if you'd like to join our library team. You can do so by calling the parish office for contact information.

**Music for Liturgy**

Opening	Like Winter Waiting	(Verse 1)
Kyrie		
Psalms 25	To You, O Lord	#39
Alleluia	Advent Alleluia	#411 (Verse 1)
Preparation	(4:30/8:15) In Former Days Our Forebears Found (10:00) Is Your Heart Prepared for a King (Choir)	
People's Mass	#381, 382, 383	
Advent Lamb of God		
Communion	Maranatha, Lord Messiah	#397
Closing	The King Shall Come	#414



**Advent Program - Join us!**

All St. Cecilia youth are invited to be a part of this year's advent program. Our practices will follow 10:00am Mass on December 5th and 12th. The program will take place during 10:00am Mass on December 19th. Please reach out to me if your children are interested. I hope your family can be a part of this beautiful tradition!

**Advent ZOOM Bingo Party**

Our annual advent faith formation party will stay virtual again this year. We had a blast last December playing advent Bingo over Zoom so we plan to do that again.

All are welcome to join us for Bingo, you don't have to be enrolled in Faith Formation to be a part of this fun tradition. Pre-registration is needed so I can generate an online Bingo card for each member of your group who would like to play. It works best if each player has a separate device (iPad, laptop, phone, etc). Email [theresa@stceciliaspn.org](mailto:theresa@stceciliaspn.org) prior to December 20th to receive your card. There will be lots of great prizes and time to reconnect with fellow St. C's families.

**Topic: Advent Bingo**

Time: Dec 22, 2021 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81163179086?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81163179086?pwd=WW1Va2hhWTFaME1lQ3VpTVQxK3BvZz09)

[pwd=WW1Va2hhWTFaME1lQ3VpTVQxK3BvZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81163179086?pwd=WW1Va2hhWTFaME1lQ3VpTVQxK3BvZz09)

Meeting ID: 811 6317 9086

Passcode: advent

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Sunday, November 28th**

CGS Group B

**December 5th**

Liturgy of the Word

Sacramental Prep

CGS: Group A

**Advent Program Practice**

**11:15am in church**

**December 12th**

Liturgy of the Word

Sacramental Prep

CGS: Group B

**Advent Program Dress Rehearsal**

**11:15am in church**

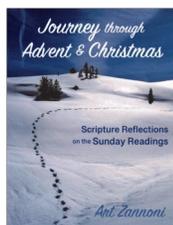
**December 19th**

Advent Program during 10:00am Mass

**December 22nd**

Advent ZOOM Bingo

6:00pm



**Advent/Christmas Resource**

Art Zannoni has published a downloadable resource on the Sacred Scripture readings for the seasons of Advent and

Christmas. They are available for purchase at [www.pastoralcenter.com](http://www.pastoralcenter.com) or by calling 1-844-727-8672.

**Hymn Books for Recorded Liturgy**

Hymnals are available for use at home to accompany our recorded liturgies. Please inquire via the parish office at 651.644.4502.

**Collection Bin Changes**

Please note that we no longer collect clothing. We only collect nonperishable food and housewares for Bridging.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Sun	First Sunday of Advent
	Giving Tree
Sat	Giving Tree (return gifts)
Sun	Second Sunday of Advent
	Giving Tree Gifts Due
	10:00 FF Liturgy of the Word
	11:15 Practice for Advent Program
	7:00 Advent Evensong

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