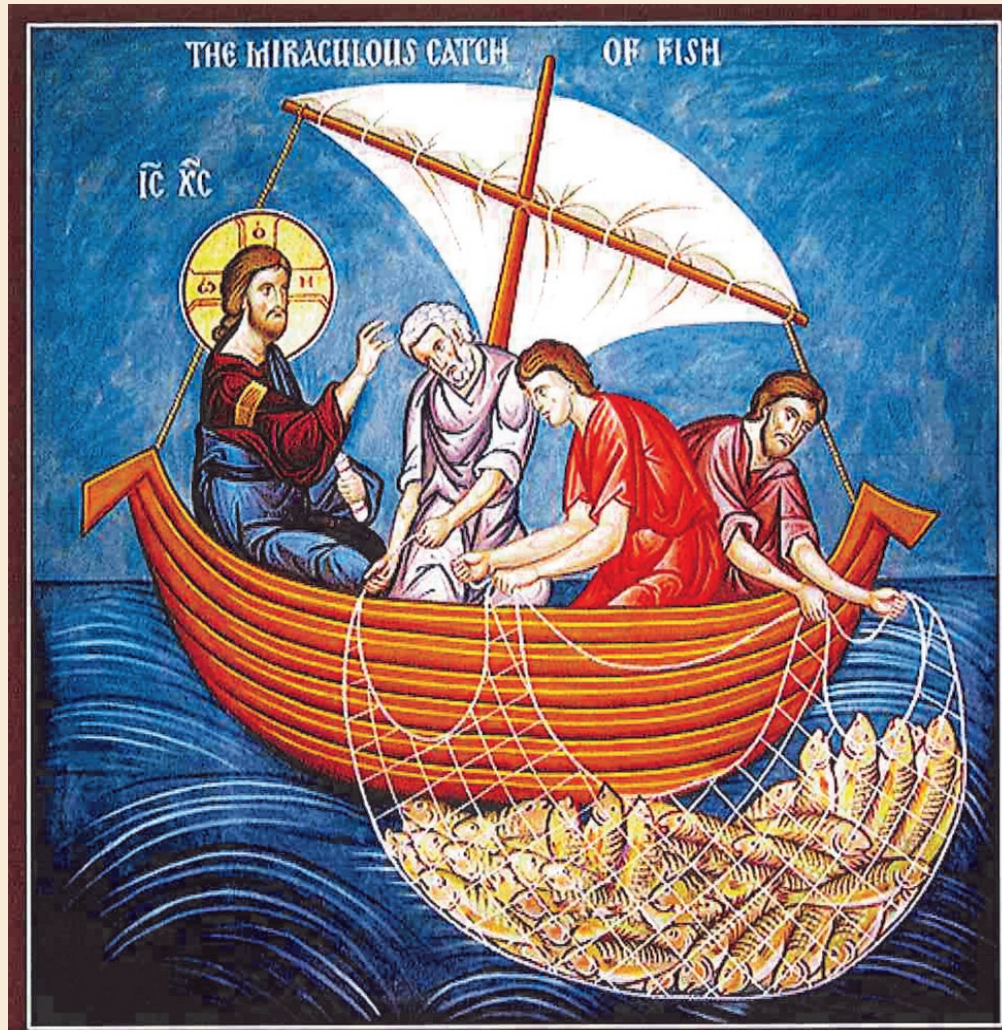




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Weekly Masses:
Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 9:30
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45



WELCOME

To join the parish, please call
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The Church of Saint Cecilia

Pope Francis' Universal Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Prayer

Good Father, You keep calling young people to serve Christ's mission in priestly and religious life, teach us to welcome their doubts and desires. We ask You to grant us greater openness and closeness to their questions, with attentive and selfless listening, so we can better accompany their discernment with renewed freedom and enthusiasm.

As an ecclesial community, may we cultivate a joyful, courageous, authentic, and inspiring vocational ministry. Focusing on Jesus and His kingdom, and driven by the Holy Spirit, may we create favorable conditions for the 'gospel of vocation' to ignite the hearts of those open to Your call. Amen.

Financial Results for the Six Months ended December 31, 2024

Anticipated operating revenues	\$180,500
Actual operating revenues	\$233,760
Anticipated operating expenses	\$213,500
Actual operating expenses	\$194,969
Budgeted operating deficit	(\$33,000)
Actual operating surplus	\$38,791
Designated building revenues	\$8,836
Bequests, net	\$39,121
Major building improvements	(\$45,245)
Total surplus	\$41,503

Sunday Forum following 9:30am Mass

Join Us for Care for Creation's Young Adult Panel

Are you curious about how young adults in our parish are embracing the mission of Caring for Creation? Join us following our 9:30am Mass for an inspiring panel discussion featuring young adult parishioners who are passionate about climate justice and environmental stewardship.

Panelists will share how they are integrating Care for Creation into their work, studies, and daily lives, and we'll explore ways to grow as a community committed to protecting our common home.

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



[Laudato Si' Key Moments 2025](#)

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 15, 4:30pm

Book:	Leo S.
Lectors:	Julie S./Nancy B.
Host:	Stephanie K.
Cup:	Scott S./Ellen D.
Greeter:	Kathy M.
Sacristan:	Tom K.

Sunday, February 16, 9:30am

Book:	Mary Claire L.
Lectors:	Susan G./Brent D.
Host:	Julie M.
Cup:	Paul C./Noah F.
Greeter:	Evelyn P.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun		Food Drive
	9:30	CGS & FF Liturgy of the Word
	10:30	Sunday Forum
Wed		Loaves & Fishes
Sun	9:30	1st Eucharist Class

Catholic Services Appeal



The appeal is underway. Your gift supports an array of ministries.

Archbishop Hebda has chosen to continue the theme of *Giving is Faith in Action*. It is a great reminder of what the Lord has done and calls us to do.

Donations may be made online [here](#) or use the envelopes in the back of church. Checks payable to Catholic Services Appeal. Envelopes may be returned to the parish office.



Hospitality

Join us for hospitality in Friendship Hall following Sunday Mass. Consider hosting hospitality; sign up in the hall.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Food Drive
for Hunger



**Food Drive
This Weekend**

Feeding the hungry is one way that the St. Cecilia community lives the principles of

Catholic Social Teaching. This weekend we're collecting nonperishable food, personal care items, and monetary donations for our neighborhood food shelf. Below is a suggested list of needed items. Monetary donations are also welcome, checks payable to St. Cecilia Church or use our secure PayPal account [here](#). Please indicate "food drive" with any donations.

Food Items:

- Canned Meat Products (tuna, stew, chili, etc.)
- Rice & Pasta
- Canned Soup/Crackers
- Canned Fruit (low sugar)
- Canned Vegetables
- Kid Friendly Meals (Mac n' cheese, Canned Ravioli)
- 100% Fruit Juice
- Cereal & Breakfast Bars
- Cooking Oil/Shortening
- Healthy Snacks
- Mustard & Ketchup
- Spices & Seasonings
- Packaged Gravy
- Broth-vegetable/chicken/beef
- Tomato Sauce & Canned Tomatoes
- Flour & Sugar
- Boxed Meals
- Cake Mixes/Pudding/Jell-O
- Canned Beans (all types)
- Salad Dressing/Mayonnaise
- Peanut Butter & Jelly/Jam

Personal Care Items:

- Bar Soap/Shampoo/Conditioner/Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Toothbrushes/Tooth Paste/Mouth Wash
- Baby Diapers/Pull Ups
- Toilet Paper/Tissues
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Disposable Razors/Shaving Cream
- Cleaning Products

Thank you for your generosity this weekend!



Taize Prayer-Save the Dates!

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Taize Prayer and join us for a peaceful ecumenical hour of music, prayer and quiet at 4:30pm on the below Sunday dates.

February 23rd, March 16th,
April 6th, May 18th

Game Night-Save the Date!

Join us for game night on Saturday, February 22nd from 5:30-10:00pm in Friendship Hall. Games provided. Please bring snacks/beverages to share. All are welcome!



Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found box in the entrance to the church for items you may have left at St. Cecilia's. Items not claimed will be donated. Thank you.

Parish Library

Stop by the parish library in the Link and select a book or more to read for your enjoyment. Return materials when finished.



Confirmation

Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:

- Wednesday February 19th, Confirmation only, 5:30pm-7:45pm
- Wednesday, March 5, large group meeting - Ash Wednesday
- Wednesday, March 19, Confirmation only, 5:30pm-7:45pm

Upcoming Events:

- 2/9 - CGS & Lit of Word
- 2/16 - First Eucharist only
- 2/19 - Confirmation only, 5:30-7:45pm
- 2/23 - CGS & Lit of Word
- 3/1 - First Eucharist retreat, 9am-12:30pm

Baptism Classes

If you're interested in learning more about baptism or wish to schedule a baptism, please contact Marge Virnig [here](#). Classes will begin soon.

Music for Liturgy

Opening	#777
Penitential Act	#207
Psalm 138	#1106
Gospel Acc.	#208
Preparation	#797
Mass of Joy and Peace	#211, 213, 215, 216
Communion	#925
Closing	#790 Vs. 1, 2, 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-8. *The prophet's inaugural vision and call to ministry.*

Psalm 138: **In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, O Lord.**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11. *Paul transmits the creed preached in the early church about the resurrection of Jesus. "I handed on to you what I myself received."*

Luke 5:1-11. *A miraculous catch of fishes. Peter's protestation of unworthiness; Jesus' call of Peter, James and John to be fishers of men and women for the kingdom of God.*

OUT & ABOUT

WorldWide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is available May16-18 and October 17-19 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. Visit the website twincitieswwme.org for more information and registration.

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.

Have a plan for the ones you leave behind.

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