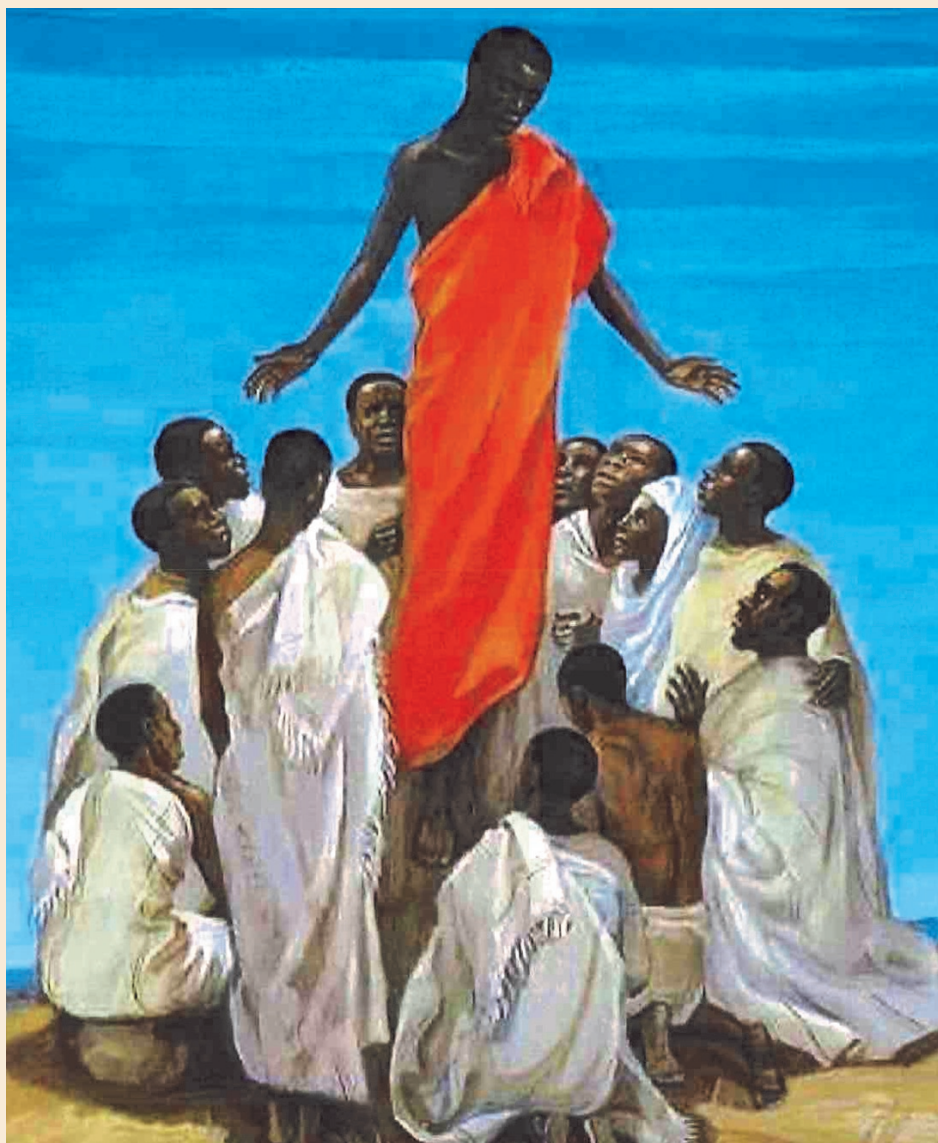




# Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Ascension

Jesus Marfa

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## WELCOME

To join the parish, please call the office at 651.644.4502

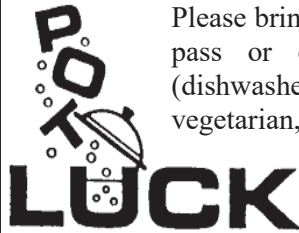
## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm

## The Church of Saint Cecilia

### Parish Assembly Sunday, June 8th following our Liturgy

Join us on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> for the annual parish assembly following the liturgy. We will gather at 10:30am in Friendship Hall for a potluck brunch followed by a discussion led by Fr. John on topics facing St. Cecilia.



Please bring a generous “brunch” dish (to feed 10-12 people) to pass or consider assisting with serving and clean up (dishwasher help needed). Please mark if your dish is vegetarian, vegan, dairy-free or gluten-free to help others.

Ideas: egg bakes, quiche, salads, meats, cheeses, muffins, breads, fruit.

Plates, cups, cutlery, coffee, juice, donuts and water provided.

No RSVP is needed – your dish or help is the response. All parishioners are welcome! For questions, please call Mary Pat Zwack at 612.965.1123.

### Food Drive-June 14th/15th



Summer break is right around the corner 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. Suggestions:

Low sugar fruit juices and individual fruit cups, microwaveable individual pasta meals, peanut butter and jelly, healthy snacks, canned vegetables, low sugar cereal and breakfast bars, cake mixes and frosting (for summer birthdays).

Personal care items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, bar soap/body wash, deodorant, hair brushes and combs.

You're invited to a

### Celebration for Fr. John's 50 years in the priesthood!

Wine and Cheese following  
4:30pm Mass—May 31st

Cake and Coffee following  
9:30am Mass--June 1st



### Faith FORMATION

#### Upcoming Events:

6/1 - CGS

6/8 - Final CGS - Pentecost

#### RCIA

If you have been thinking about joining the Catholic faith, or if you are Catholic and want to learn more about the faith; contact Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12 or [virnigma@comcast.net](mailto:virnigma@comcast.net).

#### 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.

### 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 7, 4:30pm

<b>Book:</b>	Scott S.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mary Pat R./Nancy B.
<b>Host:</b>	Ellen D.
<b>Cup:</b>	Stephanie K./Steve C.
<b>Greeter:</b>	Stephanie K.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Linda B.

#### Sunday, June 8, 9:30am

<b>Book:</b>	Lisa R.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Susan G./Tom M.
<b>Host:</b>	Mary Pat Z.
<b>Cup:</b>	Paul C./Claudia B.
<b>Greeter:</b>	Kathy D.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Julie M.



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@stceciliasp.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliasp.org).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 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).

### Foreign Language Readers Needed

Can you read another language? Are you willing to help us proclaim the message of the first reading on Pentecost, in which people from around the world heard the preaching of the apostles in their own languages? We will include short segments of the first reading in other languages in addition to English at both Masses on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of June. If you can help, please contact Sue Wick ([swick@umn.edu](mailto:swick@umn.edu), or 651.503.4558) by 9:00pm on Tuesday, June 3rd.

### Welcome

St. Cecilia's would like to welcome Vladimir Volkmann to our community of faith.

### Child Buddy System

When celebrating Mass with us at St. C's or taking part in the many wonderful activities we offer, please be mindful that our building doors are unlocked during these events to welcome all. As such, we encourage using the "buddy system" for children at all times, whether needing a restroom break or traveling throughout the building. Restrooms are located in the office, the lower level hallway, and friendship hall. We encourage the children to use the restroom on the same level as the activity in which they or their family is engaged.

### Alms Box

In case you aren't aware, there is an Alms Box located in the vestibule of the church on the left side of the doors as you enter. The cash donations deposited there are immediately turned into assistance to those who are destitute. We never give cash to people who come to us, but we do provide cards for groceries. Our faith calls us to remember the most vulnerable among us—contributing to the Alms Box is one way to do this. Contributing to the Alms Box is also an opportunity to model for our young people the responsibility and privilege we have to care for those less fortunate.

### 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 21st or

28th, 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)).

### Parish Wide Emails

Weekly email blasts highlight upcoming activities are generally sent on Thursdays. We also use this form of communication to notify you of parish closure and event cancellations. If you are not receiving our emails and wish to, please contact Barb Falardeau at [bulletin@stceciliasp.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliasp.org) or call the parish office at 651.644.4502.

### Worth Noting

Happy 85th Birthday to Michael Dennis Browne, distinguished teacher, writer, and librettist.

## OUT & ABOUT

### Arts Festival

St. Anthony Park Arts Festival Saturday, June 7th from 10am-5pm (live music and beverages until 8pm), at Como and Carter Avenue. Enjoy 70+ artist booths, two music stages, local food vendors, beer and mead garden, family activities. More information at [www.sapfest.org](http://www.sapfest.org).

### Family Fun Day

NAMI Minnesota is hosting a free family fun day on Saturday, June 14th from 10am-1pm at Caponi Art Park (1220 Diffley Road, Eagan). Families can enjoy a variety of interactive workshops and creative activities. Register [here](#).

### Music for Liturgy

Opening	#949
Gloria	#271
Psalm 47 God mounts His throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord!	
Gospel Acc.	#537
Preparation	#545
Mass of Creation	#198, 200, 202, 204
Communion	#920
Closing	#546

### The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11. *Between Easter and Ascension, Jesus instructed the apostles and advised them to "wait...you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Eventually Jesus will return gloriously, the same way by which he ascended from their midst.*

Psalm 47. *God mounts His throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord!*

Ephesians 1:17-23. *Christ's "fullness fills the universe" and so the Lord distributes the "wealth of his glorious heritage" and "immeasurable scope of his power in us who believe."*

Luke 24:46-53. *Highlights the necessity of Jesus to suffer and the praise of God by the apostles in the Jerusalem Temple.*

### 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.

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	9:30	CGS
	10:30	Cake/Coffee Reception
Sun 6/8	Pentecost	
	9:30	CGS (final class)
	10:30	Parish Assembly & Potluck

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