



Church of Saint Cecilia

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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 the office at
651.644.4502

OFFICE HOURS

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

Were not ten made clean? Where are the other nine?

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The Church of Saint Cecilia

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Video Presentation following 9:30am Mass

Domestic Violence Awareness Month was first observed in the US in October 1987. According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, approximately 85% of domestic violence perpetrators in the US are male. So, after last October's DV Awareness presentation at St. Cecilia's, the unanswered question was: WHY? Why do men abuse?

We will find some insight when we watch a 20-minute film interview by Chuck Derry, one of the most important voices in this area of Domestic Abuse – from right here in Minnesota!

Join us downstairs after the 9:30am Mass. You will be able to see Derry's quite blunt explanation of why men abuse and batter.

AWARENESS + Action = social change



Join us on
Saturday, October 25th
5:30-9:00pm

Oktoberfest is coming! Saturday October 25th, from 5:30 to 9:00pm in Friendship Hall following the 4:30pm Mass. **Cost is \$25 per family or \$10 person/\$5.00 child.** Pay by cash, check or card for dinner. (Bingo cash only \$1.00 card). All are welcome!

DINNER: brats/veggie brats, beans, corn, chips, fixings, provided by our very own Adam Sieve! Beer/wine/drinks free-will offering. Cash bingo. Games/activities for the kids!

NEW: Oktoberfest Bake-Off! Show off your best baked good or dessert. Awards for top desserts! Details to follow, register to enter by October 18 via Joe & Hannah Van Thomme Hannah.vanthomme@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS: If you would like to volunteer, please sign up [here](#). We need cleaners, bingo sellers, beer/drink sellers, game doers, bingo callers and help!

SPONSORSHIPS: Want to help but don't know how? Donate money for a good cause and make a donation! Contact us by email for ways to support!

ALL ARE WELCOME! Bring your families, friends and neighbors to a wonderful community event at the best little church around!



Financial Results for June 30, 2025

Operating Revenues	\$436,803
Anticipated Operating Revenues	\$382,000
Operating Expenses	\$399,512
Anticipated Operating Expenses	\$425,500
Operating Surplus	\$37,291
Building Fund Contributions	\$12,435
Endowment Transfer	\$10,941
Bequests Revenue, net	\$39,121
Net Investment Income	\$28,509
Major Building Expenditures	(\$45,246)
Net Surplus	\$83,051
Cash on Hand for Operations	\$182,881
Cash on Hand-Building Fund	\$73,116
Savings/CD	\$110,702
Fidelity Investments	\$110,223
Reserve Fund at Catholic Community Fund	\$351,922

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 18, 4:30pm

Book:	Leo S.
Lectors:	Beth C./Steve C.
Host:	Sue W.
Cup:	Scott S./Teri D.
Greeter:	Kathy M.
Sacristan:	Kathy W.

Sunday, October 19, 9:30am

Book:	Larry C.
Lectors:	Tom M./Julie M.
Host:	Noah F.
Cup:	John B./Jean W.
Greeter:	Charlie T.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	9:30	First Eucharist Class & CGS
	10:30	Sunday Forum/Domestic Violence Awareness Video
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	5:00	Finance Meeting
Sat		World Mission Book Signing
Sun		World Mission Book Signing
	9:30	FF Liturgy of Word
	10:50	Liturgy Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

Food Drive October 11th/12th

Your donations to our food drive are greatly appreciated! Collecting nonperishable food, personal care items, and monetary donations.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend is Missionary Sunday. The theme is Missionaries of Hope among the Peoples. Your gift helps support 82,498 seminarians, 8,749 shelters and orphanages, 11,992 health centers, 843,785 catechists, and 258,540 religious sisters. Envelopes are in the back of church. Checks are payable to St. Cecilia. You may also use our [PayPal link](#). Please indicate "special collection" with your donations. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Masks Available

With cooler weather comes common colds and viruses. A reminder that for the safety of all, we encourage vaccines and ask that if you're not feeling well to consider staying home to recover. We also have masks available in the back of church for anyone who may wish to wear one during our gatherings.

Last Call for Census Form

If you haven't filled out a census form, please take a few minutes to do so. It's beneficial that we have your most up-to-date information for our staff use. Please complete the form [here](#) by Friday, October 31st. Paper copies are also available in the Link if you prefer. Thank you for your participation.

Faith FORMATION

Faith Formation WCW Kick-off Update

We had a really fun and informative first meeting of the year last Wednesday! Marge led the group in learning about the 5 models of church. Teams put together 3D models of these and left them in the hall. Check out their work and learn a little about the models! Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 1st starting at 5:30pm. We will make sandwiches for the homeless for the Sandwich Project.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 12 - CGS & First class for First Eucharist, 9:30am
- Oct 19 - Lit of Word, 9:30am
- Oct 26 - CGS & First Eucharist, 9:30am

Book Group Discussion

Art Zannoni will lead a 4 week book group discussion (after 9:30 liturgies) on Bill Huebsch's *Encounter With the Holy*. Art has graciously written discussion/reflection questions that will generate thoughtful conversation.

- **Sunday November 2** - Kick off with a brief introduction by Bill, and discussion facilitated by Art.
- **Sunday November 9** - Discussion on Ch. 3-5 facilitated by Art
- **Sunday November 16** - Discussion on Ch. 6-10 facilitated by Art
- **Sunday November 23** - Discussion on Ch. 11-14 facilitated by Art

Cost is \$8.00 for the book
Email Marge Virnig or sign up in the Link.

Small Groups

Four weeks with each week covering four sections of the book *Participation of the Heart: Deeper Engagement in the Mass*. The winter session will be another four weeks to cover the rest of the sessions. Cost of the book is \$15.95 (with group discount)—you can choose hard copy or PDF download. . Contact Marge Virnig for more information.

Music for Liturgy

Opening	#616
Gloria	#323
Psalm 98 The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.	
Gospel Acclamation	#332
Preparation	#639
Eucharistic Acclamations	#355, 356, 357, 388
Communion	#943
Closing	#607

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17. *Naaman washes in the River Jordan and is cured of leprosy. He takes some of the earth of Israel home with him, in order to worship only the Lord as God.*

Psalm 98. **The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

2 Timothy 2:8-13. *Though Paul is in chains, the word of God cannot be chained. God will always remain faithful, for he cannot deny himself.*

Luke 17:11-19. *Of the ten lepers who were cured, only the Samaritan returned to give thanks. "Your faith has been your salvation."*

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



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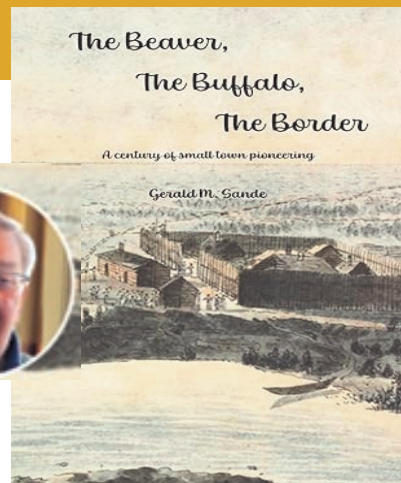
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