



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



The unjust judge and the persistent widow.

WELCOME

To join the parish, please call the office at 651.644.4502, or talk to one of the hospitality ministers who greets you.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00am to 4:00pm

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Amanda Barthel, Parish Operations Coordinator

Hello! I'm Amanda Barthel, the new Parish Operations Coordinator, Fr. John gave me a warm welcome a few weeks back but I wanted to share with you a little about myself. I grew up in the western metro on a dairy farm. I came to the city for college at the University of St. Thomas and stuck around Minneapolis after. I've been working in marketing and management roles in a variety of companies, collectible coins, women's retail and advertising agencies to name a few. I enjoy cooking, baking, entertaining, football, live music, learning new things and finding peace on the road less traveled. A change of pace in my life is what led me to St. Cecilia's and this opportunity. I look forward to getting to know the St. Cecilia community and to bring my experience and skills to large and small projects ahead.

SEE THE PURPLE, KNOW WHAT IT MEANS

Every week during Domestic Violence Awareness month, we are publishing a narrative about a survivor of abuse and violence. Each narrative is based on interviews conducted with St Cecilia's and other faith communities. A St Joseph the Worker parishioner conducted the interviews and composed the narratives. To protect survivors' identities, the names and in some instances, professions, have been changed. Questions or Information about Domestic Violence or Teen Dating Abuse/Violence, contact Mary Ellen Briel: mebriel@gmail.com.

LEXIE:

Lexie's Mississippi church played a role in nearly getting her killed by her husband. And then, miraculously, her faith played a role in her recovery.

Lexie and her husband were members of a Baptist church in Mississippi where they were baptized, attended and volunteered in the nursery.

In contrast to this public image, however, at home Lexie's husband was violently abusive. His favorite physical punishment was strangulation, his favorite mental punishment was humiliation. He used the GPS location on her phone to track her every move outside the house. And he used Lexie's faith to manipulate her, misquoting scripture and the Biblical expectations of a wife.

Then, after fleeing to a women's shelter with her children, Lexie and her husband met with a marriage counselor at their church. Instead of addressing the violence and safety issues, the counselor gave them nearly fatal advice, quoting the Bible about divorce and encouraging them to uphold the sanctity of their vows.

So, Lexie went home to work on the marriage as the Bible, she thought, said to do. And shortly after that, her husband attacked her with a machete, almost killing her. She is now missing pieces of her skull and a finger and is permanently disabled. And he is in prison.

Lexie moved to Minnesota, joined a church, and would tell you readily that her faith has had everything to do with her emotional and physical healing. Her mission now is to make sure that church staff are better prepared to help an abuse victim who reaches out for help.

If you met Lexie on the street, you would want to get to know her better. And if you did, you would *know* there is a future after abuse.

AWARENESS + Action = social change

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Email info to bulletin@stceciliasp.org.

Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Contributions Update:

October's Budgeted Revenue	\$32,352
Amount Received To Date	\$12,593.65
Remaining to Achieve Budget	\$19,758.35

Year to Date Financial Information as of June 30, 2019:

Anticipated Revenues	\$375,400
Actual Revenues	\$398,733
Building Fund Contributions	\$14,490
Total Income	\$413,223

Budgeted Expenses	\$397,940
Actual Expenses	\$369,900
Principal Payments on Debt	\$14,717
Total Expenditures	\$384,617

Revenues Over Expenses	\$28,606
Debt Outstanding	\$70,524

Alms Box Balance as of October 13 \$870.90

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 26, 4:30 pm

Cross:

Book: Leo S.

Candle:

Lectors: Matt Y./Pat D.

Host: Scott S.

Cup: Karen V. W./Ellen C.

Hospitality: Sue B.

Sacristan: Marge V.

Sunday, October 27, 8:15 am

Book: Julie B.

Lectors: Stacia P./Cristen H.

Host: Brad C.

Cup: Jean W./Steve C.

Sacristan: Pat K.

Sunday, October 27, 10:00 am

Cross: Norah S.

Book: Larry C.

Candle: Aaron S./Bridget B.

Lector: Chris C./Ann K.

Host: Mary Pat Z.

Cup: Julie M./Mary M.

Cup: Bill J./Kathy Z.

Hospitality: Evelyn P.

Sacristan: Paul C.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Unbound Sponsorship Ministry

A warm welcome to Fr. Jerry Hackenmueller for celebrating Mass with us this weekend and sharing with us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 20 developing countries. Sponsorship information is available in the back of church.

World Mission Sunday

On World Mission Sunday, Catholics around the world unite to recommit to their missionary identity. This is an appeal for the society for the Propagation of the Faith, which support our brothers and sisters in over 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide. Your gifts of support are appreciated (checks payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "World Mission") and may be placed in the regular collection basket.

Building & Grounds Team

Will you join me in establishing the Building and Grounds team? We will be tackling projects inside and outside the building that may be a one time fix or ongoing upkeep. Please contact me, Amanda Barthel, amanda@stceciliasp.org if you're interested.

Oh My Goodness

One more week to go! October 27th we will wrap up our 2019 *Oh My Goodness* project. Fall gives us apples and root vegetables. We're ready for them. Place donations in the basket in the lower link.

Liturgy Environment Team

Volunteers are needed to join the Liturgy Environment Team. This group arranges for flowers and plants to grace our worship space and helps prepare the space for all our seasonal and holiday liturgies. If this is something you're interested in, please contact the parish office.

All Souls Evening Prayer

On Sunday, November 3rd at 4:00pm we will gather as a community to pray Evensong for the Dead. Please mark the date and plan to join us. If you have a family member or loved one who has died in the past year, please contact the parish office with their name so they can be included in our prayer. This is a beautiful way to remember and celebrate those who have gone before us. May they rest in peace.

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Forum-November 10th

Join us November 10th following 10:00am Mass for a presentation by Arthur Zannoni titled "Come and Follow Me: Jesus' Call to Discipleship."

Description: All Christians are called to be disciples of Jesus. This presentation will look at the biblical roots of discipleship as described in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. Participants will explore what it means to be called by Jesus and how this was embraced by Mary and Joseph and the other men and women in the Gospels who chose to embrace the Jesus lifestyle. The presentation will conclude with what it means to be a disciple of Jesus today.

Upcoming Whole Community Wednesday (WCW) Events

For our small group meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd adults will have a presentation called "Living with Food Allergies & Sensitivities" led by Cindy Windau. Join us to learn about her food journey and how we can all become more allergy aware. **Please note that you do not have to have a child in our program to join us for these adult presentations.**

10/23 - Small groups, Allergies & Food Sensitivities discussion

10/30 - Book discussion: Why Stay Catholic? by Michael Leach Pt. 1

11/6 - Book discussion: Why Stay Catholic? by Michael Leach Pt. 2

Potluck at 5:30pm, meetings to follow at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd News.

In the months of October and November, our students will be learning about the Liturgical Colors and Calendar, the Parable of the Good Shepherd, Genuflection, Cross & Crucifix, the priest's Vestments, and the Sign of Peace. Our kindergartners will also go through their safe environment training.

Our October & November Schedule

Oct 20th - Family weekend - MEA

Oct 27th - class

Nov 3rd & Nov 10th - class

Nov 17th - class & Advent Program parent meeting @ 11:15am

Nov 24th - Family weekend - Happy Thanksgiving!

Save the Date - FMSC Packing Session.

We are planning a parish-wide Feed My Starving Children event on Saturday, January 11th from 1-2:30pm at the Coon Rapids location. Look for a sign up in the link as we near the date. Friends, family, and neighbors are all welcome to join us. We reserved 150 spots and hope to fill them all.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun		Unbound
		World Mission
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
	5:30	WCW Potluck/Small Gr
Thur	6:15	Community Bldg. Team
Sun	11:00	Parish Potluck

Hymn Numbers:

850, 319, 83, 587, 930, 616

Parish Potluck & New Parishioners Welcome

- Gather in Friendship Hall following the 10:00am Mass to welcome new parishioners and reconnect with familiar faces.
- Enjoy a wonderful meal provided by the St. Cecilia community.
- Please bring a dish to share according to your last name:

A through G - bring a hot dish

H through O - bring a salad

P through Z - bring a dessert

New parishioners attend as our guests.

**Sunday
October
27th**

11:00am

