



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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



*Helena Cherkasova*

He showed them his hands and his feet... They were incredulous for joy...

Have you anything to eat? He opened their minds to understand the scriptures.

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## 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

The parish office is open  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00am to 4:00pm.

## The Church of Saint Cecilia

Come  
Join us

### Annual Parish Event Sunday, April 29th 11:00am-2:00pm

'Come join us' for an afternoon of conversation and celebration. **Purchase your raffle and dinner tickets in the link following all Masses. (This is our final weekend for advance ticket sales. You can purchase tickets the day of the event or through the parish office).** If every family buys 20 raffle tickets we will reach our goal! In addition, you can still take advantage of the raffle ticket purchase bonus! The first

2,500 raffle tickets purchased come with a \$1 food and beverage ticket or our 2nd annual Oktoberfest (on Saturday, Sept. 29th). For example, if you buy 20 raffle tickets you will receive \$20 in food and beverage tickets for Oktoberfest.

We also have plenty of raffle tickets available should you wish to purchase more or to sell to neighbors and friends. Please inquire via the parish office.

#### Ways to Give:

- Sponsor the Event (\$50 or \$100)
- Raffle Prize Donation (\$600, \$400, \$300, \$200)
- Raffle Ticket Printing Donation (\$285)
- Prizes for Kids' Games (\$5.00 x 100 Target Gift Cards)
- Make a donation of any amount

#### Get Involved:

##### Volunteer

Lend a hand before, during, and/or after the event. Sign up on the job board in the link or through the St. C's website at [www.stceciliasp.org](http://www.stceciliasp.org) under the Community Tab-Annual Parish Event (or go directly to the volunteer sign up at <http://signup.com/go/MhFQxmy>). Sign up assistance is also available by calling the parish office.

##### Donate to the Silent Auction

- Items and Themed Baskets: Donate an item or themed basket of your choosing, or let us assist in pairing your item with another to make a great collection! Items and baskets should feature new items. Be creative! Donations of a service or destination are also greatly appreciated. If you need a basket for your donation, stop by the link or contact the parish office. Donations may be brought to the parish office during business hours, or on the weekend before Mass.
- Host an Event: If you have hosted an event in the past and would like to do so again, please let us know the details of your event, including the date, what it includes and how many you can host. Want to host an event but don't have the idea? No problem! We are planning a number of silent auction events and we still need hosts! Contact Joe and Hannah Van Thomme at [jvanthomme@eckbergglammers.com](mailto:jvanthomme@eckbergglammers.com) to coordinate your donation.

Help us spread the word about our event.  
See today's flyer for more information.

The Community Events Team Hosts:

**St. Cecilia  
Parish Potluck & New Parishioner  
Welcome**

**Join us following 10:00am Mass**



**Bulletin Deadline** -Wednesday at 9:00am.  
Email info. to [bulletin@stceciliasp.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliasp.org).

**Prayer Ministry:** If you have an intention you wish prayed for, please call Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12 or complete the form on our website.

### Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

#### Year to Date Financial Information as of December 31, 2017:

Anticipated Contributions	\$184,344
Actual Contributions	\$177,680
Building Fund Contributions	<u>\$11,495</u>
Total Income	\$189,175

Budgeted Expenses	\$187,919
Actual Expenses	\$166,069
Principal Payments on Debt	<u>\$9,295</u>
Total Expenditures	\$175,364

Revenues Over Expenses	\$13,811
Debt Outstanding	\$113,545

Alms Box Balance as of April 8 \$1,221.60

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, April 21, 4:30 pm

**Cross:**

**Book:** Leo S.

**Candle:**

**Lectors:** Linda B./Stephanie K.

**Host:** Kate O.

**Cup:** Bob S./Colette S.

**Hospitality:** Michael R.

**Sacristan:** Tom K.

#### Sunday, April 22, 8:15 am

**Book:** Beth C.

**Lectors:** Jean W./Julie B.

**Host:** Brent D.

**Cup:** Marilee G./Geri J.

**Sacristan:** Pat K.

#### Sunday, April 22, 10:00 am

**Cross:**

**Book:** Larry C.

**Candle:** Elise C./Iris C.

**Lector:** Ellen D./Susan G.

**Host:** Julie T.

**Cup:** Kathy Z./Claudia B.

**Cup:** Dick B./Paul C.

**Hospitality:** Ben & Trudy P.

**Sacristan:** Julie M.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Oh My Goodness

Spring slid in recently. Did you notice? It was humming a gentle song about gardening and abundance. Our *Oh My Goodness* kickoff will be April 21st and 22nd, so beware! You may see carrots lurking in the halls. Remember us when your garden plot peeks through the snow, beckoning your attention and imagination.

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Reservations are still being accepted for the pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led by Art Zannoni and David Haas (& Fr. Ray East and Betsy Beckman), December 27, 2018-January 7, 2019. More information on the link bulletin board, or contact Art at [aezannoni@aezconsulting.com](mailto:aezannoni@aezconsulting.com).

### Pictorial Directory—Update

Did you miss out on the photo sittings for our 2017 directory and wishing you can still be included? You're in luck! Our partnership with Lifetouch allows for a directory update as long as we guarantee a minimum of 15 new photo sittings. And the best part is that everyone who was previously photographed as well as the new participants would all receive an updated directory! Please note that this is not a re-shoot—photos previously taken (including those submitted photos) would remain the same. Several have responded, but in order to move forward, we need to hear from more interested parties. Please contact the parish office at 651.644.4502 if you're interested in a photo sitting and for more information.

### Book Drive



Mark your calendar for our book drive collection beginning May 12th/13th to benefit the students at College Prep Elementary, a charter school serving Hmong and Karen children. Each child in grades K-6 will receive approx. 10 books to keep them reading and working on English over the summer. If you have children's books to donate at this time, please place them in the bin in the lower link. Thank you!

**Rest in Peace.** We extend our deepest sympathy to the Tarnowski family on the passing of Catherine. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

## FAITH FORMATION

### The Sandwich Project

On Wednesday, April 18th we will have one of our favorite annual service projects where we make sandwiches for the hungry in our community. This year we are blessed to have a donor on behalf of the Sundberg Family Endowment, who has not only offered to fund the 300 sandwiches we will make, but will fund this project for the next few years as well. A huge thank you to our generous donor! Potluck at 5:30pm, service project at 6:15pm. All are welcome.

### Youth Group

Join our Youth Group on **Sunday, April 22nd for the annual pancake breakfast following both 8:15am and 10am Masses.** The free-will offering donations will go to help fund their summer mission trip to Red Lake Reservation. Anything above and beyond the cost for attending the trip goes directly to the Red Lake community. This winter the church tragically burned down, so this support is as important as ever. Hope to see you there!



### Bring a Bottle to Support St. C's!

For the upcoming Parish Event, our youth faith formation group hopes to help support the fundraising effort by taking the lead on a new game we've been brainstorming about. **We are asking each WCW family to donate one bottle or pack of an alcoholic beverage** (wine, hard alcohol, 6-pk of a micro-brew, 12-pk of beer, etc.). Bottles can be dropped off in my office any time. Thank you for your support!

### Sunday Forum May 6th

Holly Hoey-Germann will present our Sunday Forum on May 6th after the 10:00am Mass. Holly will speak about the results of an unprecedented two-year national study on why young people are leaving the Catholic Church. The report, entitled *Going, Going, Gone: The Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics*, explores the reasons young people are leaving the Catholic Church and religion in general. Holly is a religion teacher at Totino-Grace High School who was invited to participate in

a national symposium in Baltimore to discuss the findings of the report. Holly will share results of the study as well as her own insights as a high school religion teacher for more than 20 years. Holly's presentation will provide helpful background information for us as we prepare for St. Cecilia's annual Parish Assembly on Sunday, June 3rd. This year's Parish Assembly will focus on this topic of disaffiliation of young Catholics. Join us on May 6th. All are welcome!

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Racial Reconciliation

Fifty years ago, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his "Mountain Top" speech, and was assassinated the following day. While there have been improvements, many effects of systemic racism remain rooted, often in hidden ways. A group is beginning to meet, using a 12-step format, to examine the effects of systemic racism in ourselves and to move toward racial truth and reconciliation. The first meeting is Tuesday, April 17th, 7:00pm, with another meeting on Saturday, May 5th at 10:30am. Meetings are expected to last 90 minutes. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Bob Kessler at 651.334.2289 or Kate O'Connell at 651.558.6269.

## OUT AND ABOUT

Taize Prayer will be celebrated at 7:00pm on Sunday, April 29th at Cretin-Derham Hall H.S. Music led by David Haas.

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun		Event Ticket Sales
		Food Drive
	11:00	Parish Potluck/New Parishioners Welcome
Tue	7:00	Choir
	7:00	Racial Reconciliation
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
	5:30	WCW Potluck/Classes
	6:30	Liturgy
Thur	6:15	Community Bldg. Team
Sat		<i>Oh My Goodness</i>
		Youth Overnight
Sun		<i>Oh My Goodness</i>
	9:15	Pancake Breakfast
	11:00	Pancake Breakfast

### Hymn Numbers:

521, 271, 19, 527, 944, 610