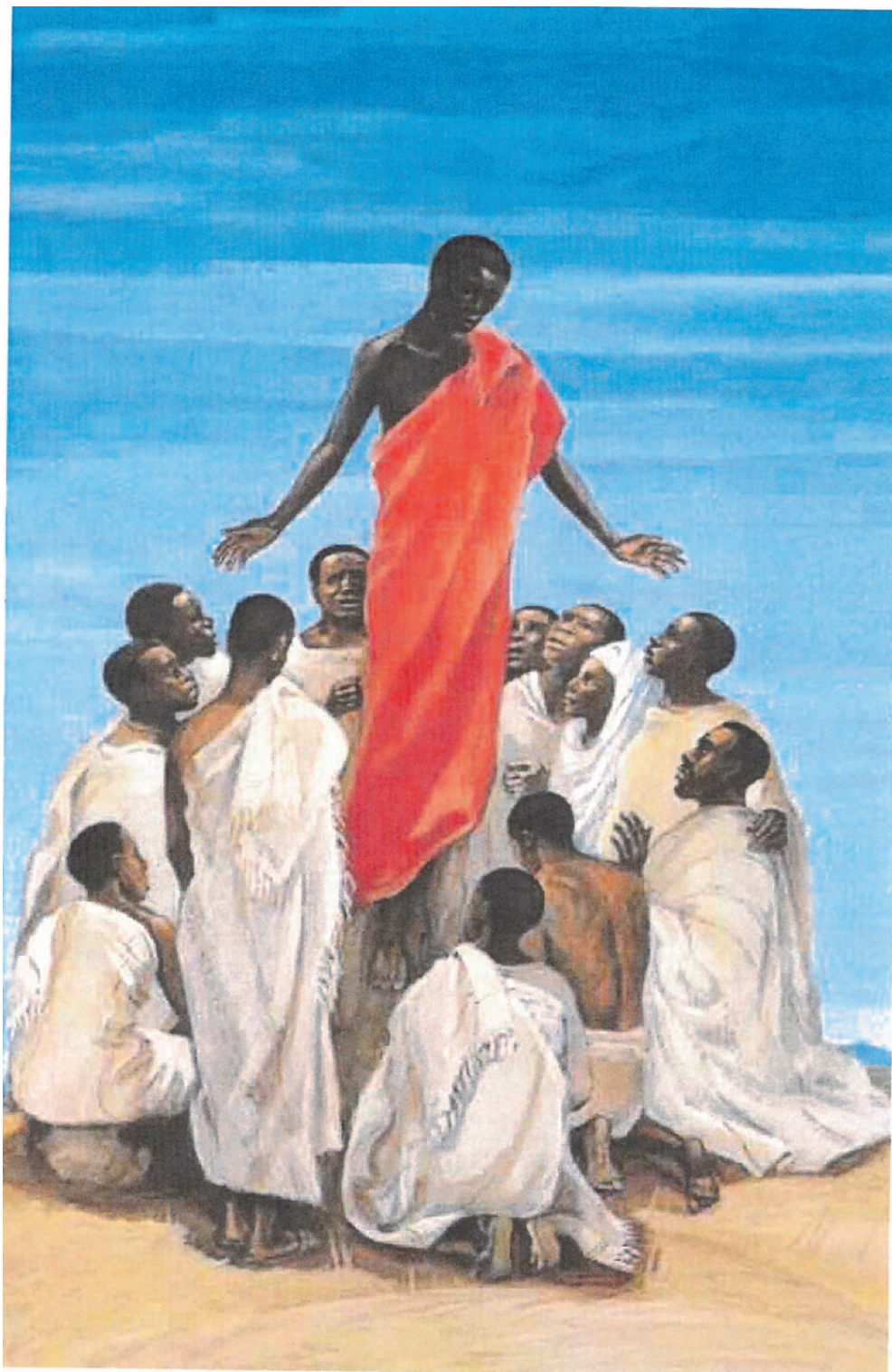




Church of Saint Cecilia

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



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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
greet you.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

The Church of Saint Cecilia



Sat, June 3rd
&
Sun, June 4th

The annual Habitat for Humanity Ice Cream Social to sign up and raise money for our summer camp building project will be held after the 4:30pm mass on June 3rd, and after the 10:00 am mass on June 4th. We especially need many more parishioners to make a contribution this year since we lost a major anonymous benefactor in the last few months (Please make checks payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "Habitat for Humanity")

Habitat for Humanity Summer Build July 31 to August 11

The Tres Iglesias Habitat group (St. Francis Cabrini, St. Cecilia's, and Prospect Park United Methodist Church) is building a new house at 924 Jessamine Ave E, on Saint Paul's Eastside this summer.

The dates are **July 31st - August 11th**.

Come and join this great community event and help us by working for a great cause. We have many different volunteer opportunities: On site supervisors and workers, food coordinators, and preparers. You can sign up online by going to the Cabrini website (cabrinimn.org/habitat-signup).

Or fill out a paper form and drop it off at the Ice Cream Social. Forms will be available at the Ice Cream table on the 3rd and 4th of June.

Sign up deadline is Sunday, July 9th. For questions email: habitat@cabrinimn.org.

Thanks for your continued support,
The Habitat organizers: Tom Deegan, Ken Scherber, and Bob Kessler

Church Coalition Celebrates 25 Year Habitat Partnership

Habitat for Humanity Twin Cities March 21, 2017

Members of the Tres Iglesias coalition, a group of three churches, know how to organize build weeks with Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity. After 25 years of partnership, they've created a well-oiled machine.

Father Tom Garvey of St. Frances Cabrini was initially approached by Twin Cities Habitat in 1992 to organize a build week. Wanting to participate but worried about filling all the volunteer slots, members of St. Frances Cabrini reached out to their Prospect Park neighbors; St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, and Prospect Park United Methodist Church. They knew that, when they worked together, they could build great things.

Tres Iglesias was so successful at recruiting volunteers that they now do two build weeks in the summer and a two-day build in the winter. And they believe that everyone should be able to participate, whether or not they're able to swing a hammer. That's why they've created special volunteer roles like a site host who welcomes everyone and arranges breaks and lunch; a tool manager who organizes and distributes tools on site without doing heavy labor; and the food preparers and deliverers who create delicious lunches for volunteers.

Volunteers with Tres Iglesias have developed the tradition of singing the hymn "On Holy Ground" each morning on site before they get to work. Through the raising of walls and the breaking of bread together, Tres Iglesias volunteers are creating holy ground—for themselves, and for the family who will soon be calling that house a home.

Bulletin Deadline Wednesday at 9:00am.
Email info. to bulletin@stceciliaspn.org.

Prayer Ministry: If you have an intention you wish prayed for, please call Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12.

Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

As of December 31, 2016

December 2016

Anticipated Collections	\$57,297.00
Actual Collections	\$68,494.00
Less :Actual Expenses	\$33,822.00
Actual Debt Payments	\$1,667.87
Balance	\$33,004.13

Year-to-Date

Anticipated Collections	\$189,340.00
Actual Collections	\$202,683.00
Less: Actual Expenses	\$181,263.00
Actual Debt Payments	\$9,777.02
Balance	\$11,642.98

Parish Bank Debt	\$147,534.16
Alms Box Balance as of May 21	\$1,030.54

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 3 4:30 pm

Cross:	Colette S.
Book:	Bob S.
Candle:	
Lectors:	Tom M./Justin M.
Host:	Jerry B.
Cup:	Karen V-W./Alice S.
Hospitality:	Kathy M.
Sacristan:	Linda B.

Sunday, June 4, 8:15 am

Book:	Julie B.
Lectors:	Beth C./Steve C.
Host:	Carole W.
Cup:	Eileen S./Jean W.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

Sunday, June 4, 10:00 am

Cross:	
Book:	Jack S.
Candle:	
Lector:	Dave P./Preethi T.
Host:	Monica R.
Cup:	Dick B./Claudia B.
Cup:	Mary Pat Z./Julie M.
Hospitality:	Tom C./Evelyn P.
Sacristan:	Paul C.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Annual Parish Assembly

Sunday, June 11th
11:15am-12:45pm
(childcare provided)
OR

Wednesday, June 14th
7:00-8:30pm

You are invited to participate in St. Cecilia's Parish Assembly to reflect on our parish mission, listen to one another's experience of faith as members of this community, and discuss our parish's gifts and needs. All are welcome!

Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations to the following St. Cecilia members:

Kathryn McCarrick

Roseville Area High School

Maeve McDevitt

Humboldt High School

Joey Pojar

DeLasalle High School

Danya Werth

South High School

Isaak Ridge

Michigan Tech University

Michael Ryan

Bismarck College

Medora Sweet

Lake Forest College

Annie Zwack

Normandale Community College



Food Drive

Summer break is just around the corner and that means those children whom benefit from free meals at school will go hungry. You can help by participating in our upcoming food drive on June 10th/11th. While all types of non-perishable food is needed, we will focus on kid-friendly food. Items include: crackers/healthy snacks, canned low sugar fruit, 100% fruit juices, canned tuna/stew/chili/soups/vegetables, pasta meals, microwavable foods, low sugar cereal and breakfast bars. Non perishable toiletries are also needed. Thank you!

Baptism

Please join us in welcoming the newly baptized to our community of faith:

Nora Josephine Channing

Evan Robert Channing

Chris & Katie Channing

Book Drive



Our book drive collection is underway to benefit the students at College Prep Elementary, a charter school serving Hmong and Karen children. The goal is to provide each child in grades K-6 with 10 books to keep them reading and working on English over the summer. Although we accept books on an ongoing basis, many more new and gently used picture books, easy readers and chapter books are needed to reach our goal. **Donations are due by Sunday, June 4th.**

Parish Directories

The directories have arrived and are available in the link for those who had their photo taken, or submitted a photo for inclusion in the book. Please pick up your copy after Mass.

Please note: Through our partnership with Lifetouch, we have the opportunity to update the directory if we have a minimum of 15 additional photo sittings. Those additional photos would then be added to the existing and *everyone* pictured in the directory would receive an updated version. This too would give us the opportunity to correct any roster information. Our plan is to schedule a photo shoot sometime in the Fall for anyone who wasn't available the first time around.

Summer Hospitality

During the summer we serve cookies, lemonade and coffee following our 8:15 and 10:00 Masses. Sign up in fellowship hall to host. You will be responsible for purchasing the cookies (you will be reimbursed), preparing beverages and serving/clean up. Please call the parish office with questions or for additional information.

Silent Auction-Knife Sharpening

As part of our silent auction, Tony Pfaff offered knife sharpening services. We have several sharpened knives yet to be claimed. Stop by the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration 2017-2018.

Registration has begun for the 2017-2018 faith formation year. Families can pick up materials in the link over the next few weekends. We are offering formation for PreK-K children (ages 3-5) on Sunday mornings during 10am Mass in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. We also offer PreK-8th grade instruction on Wednesday evenings during the school year. **We will offer First Eucharist preparation, but will not offer Confirmation again until the fall of 2018-2019.** I hope to have registration materials returned to the office no later than June 30th so planning for the fall can begin. Please spread the word to anyone looking to join our community, all are welcome. I look forward to another wonderful year with the families of St. Cecilia. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa O'Toole at theresa@stceciliasp.org.

Baptism Class

Baptism classes are held twice each year. Attendance at classes is required. Communal celebration is preferred—private may be discussed with the pastor. Our next class will be offered on Monday, June 12th. Please contact Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12 to register or for more information.

OUT AND ABOUT

Famine Relief

Somalia is on the brink of famine and your help is urgently needed. Join the relief collaboration of faith communities on June 2nd-5th to pack millions of life-saving Feed My Starving Children meals at Saint Paul RiverCentre. Metro Transit is providing free rides to/from the event. To volunteer, and for more info. visit <https://give.fmssc.org/campaign/1706-262ea-st-paul-mn-love-somalia-mobilepack/c126319>

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	10:00	CGS
	10:00	Baptism
Mon		Holiday-Office Closed
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service

Hymn Numbers: 545, 271 (4:30 & 8:15), 50, 899, 543, 928, 546