



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Jesus, Son of David, Have Mercy on Me!

Kees de Kort

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.

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The Church of Saint Cecilia

Voter Engagement Forum Sunday, November 4th—11:15am

Mary Moriarty, Chief Public Defender of Hennepin County, will speak at St. Cecilia's Voter Engagement Forum on November 4th following our 10:00am Mass. The topic of Mary's presentation is: "A Public Defender's View of Race and the Criminal Justice System." This forum is one of dozens being held at churches, synagogues, and mosques all over the state of Minnesota to engage voters on important issues in a non-partisan discussion. Other topics being discussed include climate change, health care, affordable housing, mass incarceration, immigration and Islamophobia.

As Chief Public Defender of Hennepin County, Mary Moriarty has taught attorneys, judges, investigators, and paralegals in every region of the country. She is a core faculty member of Gideon's Promise, and the 2015 recipient of the Steven B. Bright Award. She serves on the faculty of public defender trial schools in Minnesota, Kentucky, Illinois, and Wisconsin. She was a faculty member for the NACDL/Cardozo Forensic College in New York, as well as the Harvard Law School Trial Advocacy Workshop. She is a frequent contributor of webinars and blog posts for the National Association for Public Defense. Her NACDL presentation, "Tuning Your Ear to the Off-Key," on prosecutorial misconduct, was featured in the April 2009 issue of *The Champion*.

The core of Mary's presentation addresses the issue of racism. Jim Wallis's recent book: *America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America*, explains the theological basis for why we all should care about racial reconciliation. He states that: "To put this in a religious context overcoming the divisions of race has been central to the church since the beginning, and the dynamic diversity of the body of Christ is one of the most powerful forces in the global church. Our Christian faith stands fundamentally opposed to racism in all its forms, which contradicts the good news of the Gospel. The ultimate answer to the question of race is our identity as children of God, which we so easily forget applies to all of us."

Please join us for this discussion and find out what can be done to bridge the racial gap and create a more inclusive and fair community.

St. Cecilia's Social Justice/Immigration Support Team

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 9:00am.
Email info. to 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 June 30, 2018:

Anticipated Contributions	\$365,000
Actual Contributions	\$387,730
Building Fund Contributions	<u>\$21,834</u>
Total Income	\$409,564

Budgeted Expenses	\$383,842
Actual Expenses	\$363,745
Principal Payments on Debt	<u>\$37,609</u>
Total Expenditures	\$401,354

Revenues Over Expenses	\$8,210
Debt Outstanding	\$85,231

Alms Box Balance as of October 21 \$914.64

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 3, 4:30 pm

Cross:	Colette S.
Book:	Linda B.
Candle:	
Lectors:	Pat D./Stephanie K.
Host:	Jerry B.
Cup:	Karen V. W./Ellen C.
Hospitality:	Michael R.
Sacristan:	Bob S.

Sunday, November 4, 8:15 am

Book:	Beth C.
Lectors:	Mary Pat R./Eileen S.
Host:	Brent D.
Cup:	Marilee G./John P.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

Sunday, November 4, 10:00 am

Cross:	
Book:	Larry C.
Candle:	Aaron S./Norah S.
Lector:	Colleen S./Art Z.
Host:	Mary M.
Cup:	Maureen R./Kathy Z.
Cup:	Paul C./Julie M.
Hospitality:	Bill & Mary J.
Sacristan:	Mary Pat Z.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity at St. Cecilia's

Lecture Series by our parishioner, Ted Ulrich, Ph.D.

Hindu-Christian Encounter in India

Thursday, November 1st, 8th, & 15th - 7:00-8:15pm in Fellowship Hall

In this series, Ted will focus on the history and aspects of Hindu-Christian encounter in south India. Although Christianity is the dominant religion in the West, it also has a rich history in the East, including in India where it has had a longstanding encounter with Hinduism. Ted will explore this encounter and the valuable lessons we can learn from it as the West grows more religiously diverse.

November 1st: *Christianity in Hindu India* **November 8th:** *Hindu-Christian Confrontation*
November 15th: *Hindu-Christian Dialogue*

Ted is professor of theology at the University of St. Thomas, specializing in the study of Christian-Hindu dialogue and the religions and cultures of India.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Day Mass-November 1st

Thursday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 12:05pm only.

All Souls Evening Prayer

On Sunday, November 4th at 4:00pm we will gather as a community to pray Evensong for the Dead. Please 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 by October 31st 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.

Save the Date

David Haas concert—I *Will Bring You Home Tour*, Sunday, November 25th at St. Cecilia. More information to come.

Welcome

St. Cecilia's would like to welcome the following new members to our community of faith:

Ellie Lyons
Robert McDivitt



November 10th & 11th

Feeding the hungry is one way that the St. Cecilia community lives the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. On November 10th & 11th we will be collecting food and monetary donations for our neighborhood food shelf. Our focus will be on the Thanksgiving meal. Food suggestions:

- Canned Yams/Vegetables
- Canned Cranberries
- Flour & Sugars
- Boxed Corn Bread
- Boxed Stuffing
- Canned Pumpkin
- Canned Evaporated Milk
- Instant Potatoes
- White/Brown/Wild Rice
- Canned Fruit
- Vegetable Oil/Shortening
- Instant Pudding & Jell-O®
- Cake/Cookie/Muffin Mixes
- Canned Fruit for Pies/Boxed Pie Crust Mixes
- Apple Cider/Bottled Juices
- Chicken Broth/Bouillon

Opportunity to Help St. Mary's Build New Church and School

St. Mary's is beginning to rebuild the church destroyed by fire and build a new elementary school to meet growing needs. St. Mary's worked with the community to develop blueprints to house all eight elementary grades, with science rooms, resources and a kitchen. The school cost is \$21.1 million and the church is \$3.5 million. St. Mary's and Red Lake will need our prayers. We can also help raise funds for these beautiful community-supported facilities by going to www.steiergroup.com/survey, clicking on St. Mary's Mission, entering the password RedLake and indicating ways we could help (pledges, fundraising, etc.).

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Racial Reconciliation

We're exploring how racial oppression interferes with our calling to build the Body of Christ. The meetings, which last an hour, are the first Saturday and third Tuesday evening of every month. On Saturday, November 3rd at 10:30am we will be viewing and discussing a video of Father Bryan Massingale's lecture "Unconscious Racial Bias and the Challenge of Solidarity." All are welcome.

October: Domestic Violence Awareness Month Healing from Domestic Abuse or Violence

In the bulletin this month, we have examined myths about DV and also looked at guilt as a reason many remain in abusive relationships. Since abuse and violence thrive in silence, survivors must learn to break that silence. You can help. If you are concerned that a relative, friend, neighbor, or colleague might be in an abusive situation, encourage the survivor to talk. Difficult as it is, you must listen without judging ("I don't know why you can't just leave!" "Think what it's doing to your children!" "Let's get you to a shelter!"). *Caveat:* Never actually try to intervene yourself. Instead, consider educating yourself by talking to a professional (e.g. Women's Advocates in St Paul or the National Domestic Violence Hotline). If possible, refer the survivor. Leave counseling to the professionals! Be there.

FAITH FORMATION

Advent Program

On November 4th we will have a parent meeting at 11:15am in church to discuss our upcoming Advent Program. We have a new script this year and will focus on the Annunciation. We are looking for older students to take on costumed speaking roles. We have three practices planned and any students who wish to have a speaking role should be able to commit to those three, especially our dress rehearsal. We will also feature our beloved barn animals, angels, shepherds, and readers as in years past. The dates are:

11/4 - Parent meeting

11/18 - practice

12/2 - practice

12/9 - dress rehearsal

12/16 - Advent program during 10am Mass

Each practice takes place at 11:15am. Students do not have to be registered in our faith formation programs to take part. Contact Theresa O'Toole at theresa@stceciliasp.org for more information.

Whole Community Wednesday (WCW) Upcoming Events

Potluck meal @ 5:30pm

Classes/Presentations @ 6:30pm

- Sunday, October 28th - Confirmation sponsor/candidate retreat 11am-2pm, CGS
 - Wednesday, October 31st - no classes, Happy Halloween!
 - Sunday, November 4th - CGS, Advent Program Parent Meeting 11:15
 - Wednesday, November 7th - Child Therapist guest speaker
 - Sunday, November 11th - CGS
 - Wednesday, November 14th - Adult Meditative Yoga with Lisa Reiner
- All are welcome to join us!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	11:00	Confirmation Retreat
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
Thur	12:05	Holy Day Mass
	6:00	Parish Comm. Council
	7:00	Ted Ulrich Presentation
Sat	10:30	Racial Reconciliation

Hymn Numbers:

721, 319, 714, 681, 656