



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



He will send his angels to gather his elect from the four winds...

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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

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

The Church of Saint Cecilia



This weekend and next we invite you to stop by the link and consider fulfilling a gift request of a family member from College Prep Elementary or Holy Rosary Church.

We have a variety of gift requests at a variety of prices and we welcome you to select more than one tag if you desire. Children ages 18 and under have two tags on the tree; one for their clothing request and the other for a toy or gift request (please note that you are not obligated to select both tags).

If shopping online, please consider purchasing gifts through AmazonSmile and designate St. Cecilia Catholic Church St. Paul as your charity recipient. (Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to St. C's.)

Donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, tags and tape are appreciated as well. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, we will use it to purchase gifts on your behalf, extra gifts as needed, and wrapping paper. Checks payable to St. Cecilia Church with a notation of "Giving Tree" are greatly appreciated.

We hope you'll consider participating in this outreach program to benefit families who would otherwise go without gifts at Christmas. Thank you for your prayers and generosity towards our giving tree families.

The Giving Tree Team



Please return the gifts to the link
(unwrapped with the gift tag fastened)
by Sunday, December 9th.

About College Prep Elementary (by Tong Ge Yang, Community Relations and Marketing)

College Prep Elementary (CPE) is a K-6 charter school located at 355 Randolph Ave., Suite 300, St. Paul. College Prep Elementary was established in 2009 to serve Hmong and minority families through specialized focus on College, Career and Life readiness. This is our 9th year in operation.

We have a small learning community that prepares scholars to succeed in College, Career, and Life. We provide our students with a strong educational program within a learning community that builds self-confidence and awareness of diverse cultures and ideas. Our school is sponsored by The GUILD and formerly by Concordia University of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Our student body is both ethnically and economically diverse. Hmong represents the largest group of student population here at College Prep Elementary. Most of our students live on the East Side of St. Paul, West Side of St. Paul and a small percentage is from other smaller cities outside of the St. Paul district. Thank you.

Early Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, Nov. 20th at 9:00am. Email info. to bulletin@stceciliasp.org.

Prayer Ministry: If you have an intention you wish prayed for, please call Sheila Boos at 612.810.5035.

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 Nov. 11 \$1,007.64

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 24, 4:30 pm

Cross:	
Book:	Scott S.
Candle:	
Lectors:	Julie S./David P.
Host:	Colette S.
Cup:	Bob S./Kate O.
Hospitality:	Kathy M.
Sacristan:	Bob S.

Sunday, November 25, 8:15 am

Book:	Beth C.
Lectors:	Stephanie K./Rose J.
Host:	Rose R.
Cup:	Stacia P./Eileen S.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

Sunday, November 25, 10:00 am

Cross:	
Book:	Larry C.
Candle:	Iris C./Elise C.
Lector:	Julie M./Evelyn P.
Host:	Mary Pat Z.
Cup:	Claudia B./Kathy Z.
Cup:	Mary M./Dick B.
Hospitality:	Bill & Mary J.
Sacristan:	Paul C.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our Thanksgiving day Mass will be at 9:00am on Thursday, November 22nd. We have two traditions here at St. Cecilia that you are invited to take part in: 1) bring nonperishable food and/or monetary donations for those in need, and 2) bring the bread and/or wine that you will be serving at your dinner for a special blessing during Mass.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Nov. 17/18

In the U.S., one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. Checks payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "CCHD" may be placed in the regular collection basket during Mass. Your prayers and generosity are appreciated.



We offer hospitality following the 8:15 & 10:00am Masses and encourage everyone to gather in fellowship

hall for conversation, coffee and donuts. This is a great way to build community! Hospitality hosts are needed following our 10:00am Mass. Ellen Demerath, our Hospitality Coordinator, is available to answer questions and provide training on hosting (ewd@umn.edu). If interested, please sign up to host in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

You're Invited to:

Advent Evensong
Sunday, December 2nd
7:00pm

Church of St. Cecilia

Please come join in singing the Psalms, "Tableprayer", "Magnificat" and more with the Choir, Cantors and Strings

A reception will follow

Parish Policies

Three draft policies, which the Parish Community Council is ready to finalize, are posted on the website (About Us/ Parish Community Council tab). Please send concerns or observations to info@stceciliasp.org by Sunday, November 25th. Thank you.

Caroling. Please come and share your gift of singing Christmas carols on Saturday, December 1st, 6:00pm at St. Anthony Park Nursing Home (2237 Commonwealth Ave). Song Sheets provided.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Racial Reconciliation Meeting; Tuesday, November 20th, 7:00pm

We will continue viewing Father Bryan Massingale's video on "Unconscious Racial Bias and the Challenge of Solidarity" at the next meeting. Father Massingale is a professor of theological and social ethics at Fordham University in New York. Meet in the soft room.

FAITH FORMATION

Advent Program

Practices will take place at **11:30am** to give our choir time to rehearse, so feel free to grab a donut first before meeting us up in church.

11/18 - practice and costume fitting (choir at 11:00)

12/2 - practice (choir at 11:00)

12/9 - dress rehearsal (choir at 11:00)

12/16 - Advent program during 10am Mass

Contact Theresa O'Toole at theresa@stceciliasp.org for more information.

Faith Formation Upcoming Events

Potluck meal @ 5:30pm

Classes/Presentations @ 6:30pm

- Sunday, November 18th - CGS 10am, Young Voices Choir practice 11am, Advent Program Practice 11:30am
 - Wednesday, November 21st - Feed My Starving Children service field trip
 - Sunday, November 25th - NO CGS, Thanksgiving weekend
 - Wednesday, November 28th - Feed My Starving Children service field trip - bus transportation provided
 - Sunday, December 2nd - CGS 10am, Young Voices Choir practice 11am, Advent Program 11:30am
- All are welcome to join us!**

OUT AND ABOUT

Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake men's retreat Dec. 14-16. For more info. www.franciscanretreats.net/register.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun		Catholic Campaign for Human Development
	11:00	Young Voices (choir)
	11:30	Advent Program Practice
Tue	7:00	Choir
	7:00	Racial reconciliation
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
	5:30	WCW Potluck/FMSC
Thur	9:00	Thanksgiving Mass (Office Closed)
Sun	3:00	David Haas Concert

Hymn Numbers:

577, 319, 30, 868, 728, 627

Parishioner, David Haas

I WILL BRING YOU HOME

Songs of Prayer, Stories of Faith

Concert & Book Tour

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2357 Bayless Place | St. Paul, MN 55114
November 25 | 3:00 PM

Tickets: \$10 pre-sale, \$12 at the door. Children 12 and under \$5.00.

Reserve your pre-sale ticket by contacting the parish office at 651.644.4502 or info@stceciliasp.org.