



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Diego Rivera/Frida

**“Come to me all you who labor
and are heavy burdened...”**

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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

Welcome, We're Glad You're Here!

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable, or dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying new-borns, skinny as a rake or could afford to lose a few pounds. You're welcome if you are urban, rural, suburban dweller, or just passing by.

We welcome you if you can sing like Pavarotti or can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woke up or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're more Catholic than the Pope, or haven't been in church since little Jack's christening.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit moms, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like 'organized religion.' We've been there too!

If you blew all your money on the horses, you're welcome here. We offer a welcome to those who think the earth is flat, 'work too hard,' don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost on the London Road and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts... and you!"

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Adapted from Canterbury Cathedral

Social Concerns and Immigration and Refugee Related —Second Collection

From our parish budget, we sent end of year checks to three different organizations to support their work: *Isaiah* and *Asamblea* to support their on-going work with the immigrants/refugees in our community and an area food shelf *Small Sums* which serves clients not presently served by Keystone services, which our parish already supports. Because we have taken on the commitment to be a sanctuary supporting community, we will be taking a **second collection this weekend** to create a Response Fund to disburse to organizations who will be working with the endangered immigrant population. Contributions can be directed to this fund on an ongoing basis, but our collection will help create an initial base of support.

Alms Box "Pocket Change" Drive July 15/16

Throughout the year, many of you already make donations to our Alms Box. From the amount provided, we purchase food cards, when we are able, to give to those who come to our door. We have also been able to respond to other emergency needs of individuals for medical or shelter issues. We do not give money directly to individuals, but have made necessary purchases on their behalf with these donations. We anticipate an increased demand for responding to these needs as we become more aware through our Immigration/Refugee involvement.

To highlight our on-going alms box needs, we'll have a **"Pocket Change" Drive the weekend of July 15/16**. Look for the large jar in the entryway next weekend, and if you have been accumulating coins, drop them off on your way in or out of church that weekend. Thank you!

Bulletin Deadline Wednesday at 9:00am.
Email info. to bulletin@stceciliaspri.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 March 31, 2017

March 2017

Anticipated Collections	\$24,274.00
Actual Collections	\$26,316.70
Less :Actual Expenses	\$34,064.08
Actual Debt Payments	\$1,684.79
Balance	(\$9,432.17)

Year-to-Date

Anticipated Collections	\$213,614.00
Actual Collections	\$280,612.83
Less: Actual Expenses	\$281,815.00
Actual Debt Payments	\$11,461.81
Balance	(\$12,663.98)

Parish Bank Debt	\$142,586.00
Alms Box Balance as of July 2	\$229.79

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 15, 4:30 pm

Cross:

Book: Leo S.

Candle:

Lectors: Tom M./Justin M.

Host: Kate O.

Cup: Bob S./Colette S.

Hospitality: Michael R.

Sacristan: Linda B.

Sunday, July 16, 8:15 am

Book: Julie B.

Lectors: Jean W./Jane C-K.

Host: Mary Pat R.

Cup: Rose R./Eileen S.

Sacristan: Pat K.

Sunday, July 16, 10:00 am

Cross:

Book: Jack S.

Candle:

Lector: Art Z./Kathy Z.

Host: Claudia B.

Cup: Dick B./Mary Pat Z.

Cup: Julie M./Bill J.

Hospitality: Evelyn P.

Sacristan: Paul C.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Generous God, whose yoke is easy and whose burden light, rekindle the gift of God that is within us, refresh and inspire us by your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully proclaim the message of Christ and in our lives and ministry know the consolations of your love, the promise of your peace, the comfort of your rest, and the abundance of your joy; and, whether the time be favourable or not, by faith in Him who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light, live our lives in Him. Amen.

Something to Consider

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Oh My Goodness—Year Two!

How does your garden grow? Has it loved the rain and sunshine of June? Is it yearning for the heat of July? Remember to share your goodness by bringing it to church on the weekend. Gerry and Julie will deliver it to be shared by those who have less access to garden produce.

Deck Night at the Zwacks

Enjoy evenings of conversation, treats and relaxation. Popcorn, M&M's and lemonade provided. Rain or shine. July dates are Thursday, July 13th and Tuesday, July 18th at 7:00pm (4417 Arthur St. NE, Columbia Heights)

Memorial Service & Funeral

Our condolences and prayers to the families of Mary Wood and Lee Krautkremer. Arrangements are as follows:

Mary Wood—Memorial Service Wednesday, July 12th 10:00am @St. Cecilia's Church

Lee Krautkremer—Thursday, July 13th, Visitation-10:00am with Funeral Mass to follow at 11:00am @St. Cecilia's Church.

Men's Softball Games

The St. C's men's softball team schedule for July is as follows:

July 12th-6:15pm against Lumen Christi at St. Greg's Field (Montreal & Davenport)

July 19th-7:15pm against Nativity at St. Clair North (St. Clair just east of 35E)

July 26th-7:45pm against Lumen Christi at Edgumbe Field (Edgumbe/Jefferson & Griggs).

Come out and support the team!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Upcoming Sanctuary Meetings

St. C's Immigrant Support Task Force Mtg.—3rd Sunday of the month. Next meeting is July 16th at 9:15am in the soft room.

ISAIAH Organizational Meeting Thursday, July 27th at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

Monthly Prayer Vigil

Sunday, July 30th at 7:00pm at St. Cecilia's Church.

University Area Coalition of Sanctuary Churches Monthly Meeting

(Five churches: Cabrini, Hope Lutheran, University Baptist, First Congregational of Minneapolis and St. Cecilia's) Tuesday, July 11th from 4:00-5:00pm at University Lutheran Church of Hope, 601 13th Avenue SE, Minneapolis.

Project Home. St. Cecilia's will again be staffing Project Home from August 6th-12st. St. Matthew's (2136 Cater Ave) has been hosting homeless families for the month of August for many years and we've been able to help with this wonderful program. We need 4-5 volunteers to welcome the families from 5:30-8:30pm, and 2 overnight hosts. Please stop by the link to sign up. Questions, please call JoAnn Mason @642.1520, Kate O'Connell @645.5338, or Rose Marie Assad @489.3044.

FAITH FORMATION

Youth Group Mission Trip. Please keep our youth group members and chaperones in your thoughts and prayers during this upcoming week. They will be spending Monday-Friday at St. Mary's school on the Red Lake Reservation. We pray for safe travels and for meaningful and productive mission work. We also want to extend our sincere gratitude for the support from our parishioners. Without your generosity, this trip would not be possible.

Faith Formation Registration -

2017-2018. Registration forms for Faith Formation can be found in the back of church. 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. 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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun		Habitat Sign Up Due
		2nd Collection
Mon		Mission Trip Departs
	7:00	Habitat Mtg.
Wed	10:00	Memorial Service
	10:30	Nursing Home Service
Thur	10:00	Visitation/11:00 Funeral

Hymn Numbers:

841, 319, 92, 714, 907, 724



The Tres Iglesias Habitat group (St. Francis Cabrini, St. Cecilia, and Prospect Park United Methodist Church) is building a new house at 924 Jessamine Ave.

E. on St. Paul's Eastside this summer on weekdays July 31st to August 11th. Sign up online through the Cabrini website cabrinimn.org/habitat.signup, or by accessing the site through the St. Cecilia Habitat for Humanity webpage at <http://www.stceciliasp.org/habitat-for-humanity-1.html>. Paper sign up is also available in the link.

Volunteer sign up deadline is July 9th.

In addition, we are also hoping to raise \$5,000 which is our portion of the funds for the work camp. Checks payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "Habitat" may be placed in the regular collection basket. Thank you!

The Habitat organizers, Tom Deegan, Ken Scherber, and Bob Kessler