



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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



You, too, go into my vineyard...

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October 7th  
3:00-7:00pm  
at Hampden Park

Proceeds to benefit the St. C's youth-oriented programs

Oktoberfest Pre-Sale Sunday EXTENDED!

Oktoberfest is coming! Mark your calendar and plan to join us on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm at Hampden Park. **This Sunday (Sept. 24) following the 10:00am mass, advance discounted food and drink tickets for the event will again be on sale!** The discounted ticket price is 40 tickets for \$30.00 or single tickets \$1.00. Checks are payable to St. Cecilia Church (with a notation of "Oktoberfest" on the memo line). Please note that tickets are only good for food and drink. Bingo will be sold at the event for \$1/game.

Volunteers and sponsors are still needed. If you can lend a hand and/or financial assistance, please sign up in the narthex.

Oktoberfest Coordinating Team:

- Joe Van Thomme jvanthomme@eckbergammers.com
- Sam Sands sands.samuel@me.com
- Dave Smith david.smith11@usbank.com
- Marge Virnig marge@stceciiaspm.org



**Bulletin Deadline** Wednesday at 9:00am.  
Email info. to bulletin@stceciiaspm.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, 2017-June 30, 2018**

As of July 31, 2017

**June 2017**

Anticipated Collections	\$25,552.00
Actual Collections	\$29,871.29
Less :Actual Expenses	\$31,317.80
Actual Debt Payments	\$1,534.70
Balance	(\$2,981.21)

**Year-to-Date**

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Parish Bank Debt	\$119,856.09
Alms Box Balance as of Sept 17	\$1,393.04

**Liturgical Ministers**

Saturday, September 30, 4:30 pm

- Cross:**
- Book:** Bob S.
- Candle:**
- Lectors:** David P./Tom M.
- Host:**
- Cup:** Scott S./Karen V-W.
- Hospitality:** Stephanie K.
- Sacristan:**

Sunday, October 1, 8:15 am

- Book:** Jean W.
- Lectors:** Beth C./Julie B.
- Host:** Stacia P.
- Cup:** /Rose R.
- Sacristan:** Pat K.

Sunday, October 1, 10:00 am

- Cross:**
- Book:** Larry C.
- Candle:** Elise C./Iris c.
- Lector:** Julie T./Chris C.
- Host:** Mary M.
- Cup:** Mary Kay M./Julie M.
- Cup:** Monica R./Bill J.
- Hospitality:** Cindy W.
- Sacristan:** Paul C.

**Food Drive October 14th/15th to Benefit The Sheridan Story**

For school-aged children the weekend should be something to look forward to. Now imagine you're one of 200,000 children in Minnesota who live with food insecurity—your weekend paints a different picture. Without reliable access to food, such as meal programs at school, the risk of hunger is very real.

The Sheridan Story is an ever-growing network of weekend food programs, commonly called 'backpack programs,' operating in multiple schools providing students with a bag of non-perishable food to take home from school for the weekend. Each bag consists of an average of 4.6 lbs. of food.

On the weekend of October 14th & 15th, we'll be collecting nonperishable food for The Sheridan Story's backpack program. Items needed are:

- Canned tuna or chunk chicken (6oz. or less)
  - Canned vegetables & fruit
  - Canned soup, & stew
  - Canned beans, chili, & ravioli
  - Boxed or bagged rice, pasta, and oatmeal
- (It is best if all food items are under 16 oz.)*

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated! Checks payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "The Sheridan Story" may be placed in the regular collection basket.

Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Anointing of the Sick September 30th/October 1st**

Communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick will be held at weekend liturgies September 30th & October 1st. Plan to bring a friend or encourage a neighbor or friend who would benefit from our prayer and may need a little help to get here. If you yourself are facing major surgery or a series of treatments, please allow us to extend to you the prayer of our community. You may also have an underlying condition that brings an on-going decline in health or mobility and is weighing heavily on you.

**Ministry Sign Up**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the ministry sign up last weekend. It's not too late to sign up. In the back of church are the ministry booklets for you to commit to any of the ministries offered at St. Cecilia. Booklets may be returned to the collection basket or turned in to the parish office. Thank you.

**Oh My Goodness**

The great variety of vegetables you've shared has been enjoyed by many. We are still open for what you find hiding as you put the garden to rest. Bring your donations to church and place them in the basket in the lower link. Thank you.

**Preparing for Advent: Exploring the Gospel of Mark**

St. Cecilia parishioner Art Zannoni will be presenting over the course of three evenings at St. Odilia Church, Preparing for Advent: Exploring the Gospel of Mark, Thursdays, October 12th, 19th, and 26th 7:00-9:00pm. Cost is \$25 per person—register at the St. Odilia website [www.stodilia.org](http://www.stodilia.org) or by calling 651.415.3331.

**Holy Land Trip**

Art Zannoni and David Haas are leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from December 27, 2018 through January 7, 2019. Brochures describing the trip are available in the link. For more information, please 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. In order to determine if we have the numbers to move forward, we need to hear from interested parties. Please contact the parish office at 651.644.4502 if you're interested in a photo sitting and for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

**Faith Formation Upcoming Dates**

- CGS new student orientation-9/24 @ 10:00am
- WCW Kick-off—9/27, 5:30pm potluck, 6:15pm opening prayer service
- CGS returning student orientation-10/1 @10:00am
- WCW Feast of St. Francis Prayer Service and Coco's Heart Dog Rescue service project— 10/4 5:30pm potluck, 6:15pm animal blessing prayer service

**Calling all Fleece Donations!**

We are collecting fleece for our annual Cocos Heart Dog Rescue service project night on Wednesday, October 4th. I will put together a slide show of our beloved family pets and Father will lead a prayer service and animal blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis. **Send photos of your pets to me by October 1st at [theresa@stceciapiam.org](mailto:theresa@stceciapiam.org) to be included in the blessing.** We will use the fleece to assemble blankets and chew toys. Fleece donations of at least a yard are appreciated for the blankets, but any size remnants are welcome for the chew toys. A representative from CHDR will stop by around 6:45 to collect the donations and allow us to meet some adoptable dogs. All are welcome to join us for one of our favorite service projects of the year! Potluck begins at 5:30pm, prayer service at 6:15pm. Thank you!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

**DVEA News: Save the Date!**

Women's Advocates, the country's first shelter for women and children, will have its annual luncheon on Wednesday, October 11th. It's free, and we'd love to have you join the St. Cecilia's table for this event (11:30am-1:00pm @University of St Thomas). Contact Mary Ellen Briel to reserve your place at the table [mebriel@gmail.com](mailto:mebriel@gmail.com) or 651.247.1572.

**Upcoming Sanctuary Events**

Sanctuary Still Needs Volunteer Chaperones the week of September 24th:

Lutheran Church of Hope on the campus at the U of M needs overnight chaperones to support their sanctuary work. We are looking for two chaperones to serve an evening shift (8:00pm to 6:00am) each night from September 24th to September 30th. Call Bob Kessler at 651.334.2289 or email him at [bobkessler45@gmail.com](mailto:bobkessler45@gmail.com) if you are available. Training and orientation will be provided.

Monthly Sanctuary Prayer Vigil September 24th:

7:00pm with a potluck dinner starting at 5:30pm at Lutheran Church of Hope, 601 13th Avenue SE, (Dinkytown) Minneapolis. Plenty of parking next to the church.

Sunday Forum on Racism and Intolerance October 8th:

Join us in a thoughtful and respectful conversation about one of the most compelling challenges facing our country. Gather in fellowship hall following the 10:00am Mass on Oct. 8th.

OUT AND ABOUT

**Reading Tutors Needed**

East Side Learning Center, a supported ministry of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, is in need of volunteer reading tutors for children prek-3rd grade. One hour minimum per week, Mon-Thur 8-5. Training provided/no experience necessary. Flyer on link bulletin board.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	10:00	CGS (new students)
	11:15	Alcohol Awareness Training for Oktoberfest
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
	5:30	WCW Potluck
	6:15	WCW Classes

**Hymn Numbers:**

845, 319, 92, 605, 728, 902