



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



“Whoever does not carry one’s own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”

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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

The parish office is open
Monday-Thursday
9:00am to 4:00pm.

The Church of Saint Cecilia

Oktoberfest Kick-Off Weekend!

Kick-Off Fundraiser

St. C's 3rd Annual Oktoberfest (9/28/19, 3:00-7:00pm, Hampden Park) is just 20 days away! To kick-off the festivities, we are hosting a "Fill The Keg" challenge beginning this weekend after all Sunday masses. Parishioners can show their school "beer-it" and donate money to offset the cost of a beer or root beer keg representing either the University of Minnesota, St. Thomas, St. John's/St. Ben's, or Everyone Else! (Please note that these choices were selected by Oktoberfest coordinators with extreme sporting partisanship in mind. Go Gophers!).

Saturday, Sept. 28th



3:00-7:00pm @Hampden Park

Donations will help off-set the beer/root beer costs at Oktoberfest, which means a bigger overall financial donation to the church. Best of all, the winning school gets to name the keg! Find a volunteer in the Link after mass and show your school spirit!

Volunteer Sign-Ups

Volunteer sign-up sheets are available in the Link. Please sign up for a shift at Oktoberfest and stay to bingo the night away!

Ticket Sales

Food and drink tickets will be on sale after masses in the Link on 9/14 and 9/15.

Pint Glasses – Coming Soon!

Oktoberfest has always offered one of the great Minnesota fall beers – Schell's Oktoberfest, and this year, Schell's is providing us with some commemorative Schell's pint glasses! The glasses will be sold in the coming weeks (watch for announcements), which will include a ticket for (1) beer at Oktoberfest, all while reducing the amount of waste created at the event! Skol!

Bingo-Calling

As a reminder, if you would like to make a financial sponsorship and call bingo, you can do so by contacting Joe Van Thomme (jvanthomme@eckbergglammers.com) or Hannah Van Thomme (hannah.vanthomme@gmail.com).



Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Email info to bulletin@stceciliasp.org.

Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Contributions Update:

September's Budgeted Revenue	\$31,004
Amount Received To Date	\$7,384
Remaining to Achieve Budget	\$23,620

Year to Date Financial Information as of June 30, 2019:

Anticipated Revenues	\$375,400
Actual Revenues	\$398,733
Building Fund Contributions	\$14,490
Total Income	\$413,223
Budgeted Expenses	\$397,940
Actual Expenses	\$369,900
Principal Payments on Debt	\$14,717
Total Expenditures	\$384,617
Revenues Over Expenses	\$28,606
Debt Outstanding	\$70,524

Alms Box Balance as of Sept. 1 \$772.10

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, September 14, 4:30 pm

Cross:

Book: Scott S.

Candle:

Lectors: Nancy B./Stephanie K.

Host: Jerry B.

Cup: Geri J./Michelle H.

Hospitality: Sue B.

Sacristan: Linda B.

Sunday, September 15, 8:15 am

Book: Julie B.

Lectors: Brent D./Stacia P.

Host: Eileen S.

Cup: Marilee G./Jean W.

Sacristan: Pat K.

Sunday, September 15, 10:00 am

Cross: Elise C.

Book: Mary Pat Z.

Candle: Ellie R./Lisa R.

Lector: Julie M./Evelyn P.

Host: Kathy Z.

Cup: Dick B./Claudia B.

Cup: Dennis B./Margie B.

Hospitality: Kathy D.

Sacristan: Paul C.

Archdiocesan Synod

There's an upcoming Archdiocesan synod. An information sheet is available at the table in the entryway. Parishes are invited to participate in various aspects of the synod. If interested contact Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12 or marge@stceciliasp.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Food Drive Next Weekend

On September 14th/15th we will be collecting nonperishable food, personal care items, and monetary donations (payable to St. Cecilia Church with a notation of "food drive") for our neighborhood food shelf. Thank you.

Oh My Goodness. The butterflies and the bees have done their part. The sun and the rain have made their life giving contributions. Now comes our piece, to share the abundance. Drop some of your garden produce in the Goodness basket in the lower link. Gerry will deliver a portion to the Keystone Food Bank and Julie will cook tasty nutrition for the folks at Listening House. If you didn't plant a garden, pick up some vegetables at the market and drop them off. "For it is in giving that we receive."

Baptism

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

Henry Francis Ashton
Andrew & Megan Ashton
Anders Clifford Tiegen
Levi & Claire Tiegen

Thank You. Dear St. Cecilia's Community, thank you to all of you for the kind expressions of sympathy on the death of our sister Anne Carlson. The outpouring of cards and concern was so appreciated. Blessings to you all,
The Martin Family

Adult Choir. The Adult Choir will begin rehearsing for the coming year on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00pm in the church. We would **love** to welcome some new voices this fall! Due to space limitations, there is an audition. You do not have to read music, but you will need to be able to sing back notes played on the piano and follow directions. You will also need to be able to attend most of the rehearsals. We usually rehearse 3 Tuesdays a month and share refreshments after each rehearsal. If you are interested or just have questions, some weekend **before** the first rehearsal, please talk with Jeanne Dold or email her at jeanne@stceciliaspn.org.

Congratulations to Lynn & Eileen Kjorstad on your 50th wedding anniversary.

FAITH FORMATION

Baptism Class

Tuesday, September 10th, 6:30-8:00pm. For more information on the sacrament of baptism and to register for the class, please contact Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502.

Whole Community Wednesday Kick-off

Join us on Wednesday, September 25th for our first Whole Community Wednesday gathering. We will begin our potluck meal at 5:30pm with a prayer service to follow. Afterwards our parents and students will hear about what's in store for this year. Join us as we prepare for another wonderful year together in faith formation. All our welcome

Animal Blessing & Cocos Heart Dog Rescue Service Project

On Wednesday, October 2nd we will have our first family service project. We will begin with an animal blessing prayer service in honor of the Feast of St. Francis. Send pictures of your beloved pets to Theresa O'Toole at theresa@stceciliaspn.org by Sept 26th to be included in the slideshow. Then we will work on putting together blankets and chew toys to donate to Cocos Heart Dog Rescue. **This year we are focusing on reusing materials rather than buying new for the blankets. We welcome donations of towels, pillow cases and blankets that you no longer use.** Look for the donation bin in the link. We will end the evening by meeting some adoptable pups from Cocos. All are welcome to join us! Potluck at 5:30pm, activities to follow at 6:30pm.

First Eucharist Preparation - Intro Retreat

Families of second graders (and other children who have not yet received First Eucharist) are invited to join us at our introductory retreat on Saturday, September 14th from 9am-12pm. This is a parent/child retreat so we ask that at least one adult remain with each child. We will get to know one another, give an overview of the year, and get started on some of the important work your children will do this year. Please RSVP to Theresa O'Toole at theresa@stceciliaspn.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Project Home Thank You

A huge thank you to the 32 volunteers that stepped up for the evening to welcome the families, and to staff the overnight shifts at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in August! You are what make the program work! St. Matthew's housed seven families for the month, in what is a yearlong program by the Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul. Hopefully, we can continue to support this effort again next year. We meet Christ in those we serve.
JoAnn Mason and Rose Marie Assad

OUT AND ABOUT

Ecumenical Prayer

All are invited to the third annual ecumenical Prayer for Racial Justice, Peace and Healing at St. Peter Claver (369 Oxford Ave. N., St. Paul), Monday, September 9th, 7:00-8:00pm. Archbishop Hebda leads the prayer.

A Presentation on Compassion

On Saturday, September 21st from 9:00am to 12:30pm Art Zannoni will lead a program entitled *A Conversation About Compassion: How We Can Encounter the Compassionate God of the Bible*. It will be held at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 1500 SE Franklin Ave, Minneapolis. All are welcome.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	8:15	Baptisms
Tue	6:30	Baptism Class
Wed	10:00	Staff Meeting
	10:30	Nursing Home Service
	5:00	Finance
Thur	6:00	Parish Community Council
Sat		Food Drive
	9:00	Intro Retreat for First Eucharist
Sun		Food Drive

Prayer Ministry: If you have an intention you wish prayed for, please call Sheila Boos at 612.810.5035 or complete the form on our website.

Hymn Numbers: 782, 319, 716, (8:15 Mass: 124, 330, 903), 787, 916, 746