



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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**...how many times must I forgive?**

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# The Church of Saint Cecilia

## DACA Statement from Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens

We join the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, both in expressing frustration and disappointment with the Administration's decision to bring an end to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and in pledging our prayerful support to our brothers and sisters who may be adversely affected by this action. At the same time, we call on those who represent us in Congress to act quickly to find a legislative solution that fixes our broken immigration system and allows these "Dreamers" to remain in the United States, the country that is their home.

The estimated 800,000 young people who have benefited from the DACA program came to this nation as children. They did not make the choice to cross the border without documents—others made it for them. They live in our neighborhoods, worship with us on Sundays, attend our schools, pay taxes, and defend our nation. Many are already generously exercising leadership in our parishes, chanceries and seminaries and are playing key roles as the Church in the United States ministers to people of many languages and cultures. They help all of us to "dream." Our Church and our society would be weakened without them.

We invite men and women of good will to join us in praying not only for the young people in our communities who are experiencing anxiety and fear as a result of the news of the discontinuation of this program, but also for our elected officials, that they might be blessed with the wisdom and prudence needed to address these important issues in a way that is both just and humane and that reflects who we are as Americans.

**Bulletin Deadline** Wednesday at 9:00am.  
Email info. to [bulletin@stceciliasp.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliasp.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
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Balance	(\$2,981.21)

#### Year-to-Date

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Parish Bank Debt	\$119,856.09
Alms Box Balance as of Sept 10	\$1,373.04

## FAITH FORMATION

### Faith Formation Start Dates

We will begin our Wednesday night formation classes (known as Whole Community Wednesday, or WCW) on Wednesday, September 27th. Our potluck begins at 5:30pm with a prayer service and meeting to follow. Our Sunday School Program, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), will begin as follows:

September 17th - catechists will get in touch with new families and schedule time for the students to visit the Atrium/classroom

September 24th - New students only meet during 10am Mass

October 1st - Returning students only

October 8th - ALL students

Please contact Theresa O'Toole at [theresa@stceciliasp.org](mailto:theresa@stceciliasp.org) with any questions or to register a student.

### 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@stceciliasp.org](mailto:theresa@stceciliasp.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 for your support!

### Attention 2nd Graders - Upcoming Sacramental Preparation Meeting

Our 2nd graders will have an introductory family meeting on Saturday, September 23rd from 9am-12pm. This meeting will provide information about what to expect this year in our sacramental preparation program. We also welcome children 3rd grade and above who have not yet received the sacrament of First Eucharist to go through formation at St. Cecilia. Contact Theresa O'Toole at the above address with any inquiries.

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, September 23, 4:30 pm

<b>Cross:</b>	Leo S.
<b>Book:</b>	Scott S.
<b>Candle:</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Karen L./Julie S.
<b>Host:</b>	Dick M.
<b>Cup:</b>	Geri J./Kate O.
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Bob & Colette S.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Linda B.

### Sunday, September 24, 8:15 am

<b>Book:</b>	Beth C.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Eileen S./Steve C.
<b>Host:</b>	Jean W.
<b>Cup:</b>	Jeanne L./John P.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Pat K.

### Sunday, September 24, 10:00 am

<b>Cross:</b>	Jack S.
<b>Book:</b>	Don T.
<b>Candle:</b>	Iris C./Grace T.
<b>Lector:</b>	Julie T./Ann K.
<b>Host:</b>	Mary Pat Z.
<b>Cup:</b>	Mary M./Ken S.
<b>Cup:</b>	Rosie F./Michelle H.
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Evelyn P./Tom C.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Julie M.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Ministry Sign Up

You will find Ministry Sign Up booklets in the pews at all masses this weekend. Please take a few minutes to check the ministries you are interested in serving--new, recommitting or just wanting more information about a ministry. Return your completed booklet to the parish office or place it in the collection basket during Mass.

### Adult Choir Rehearsals Begin September 19th

The Choir will begin rehearsing for the coming year on Tuesday, September 19 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 sing back notes played on the piano. We rehearse 3 Tuesdays a month and share refreshments after each rehearsal. For more info. please stop by the piano to pick up a Rehearsal Schedule and or/ email Jeanne Dold at [jeanne@stceciliaspm.org](mailto:jeanne@stceciliaspm.org).

### Game Night

Marilee Giere is hosting Game Night on Saturday, September 23rd from 6:00-9:30pm in fellowship hall. Each table will have a different game on it and every 20 minutes people will rotate to another table to continue the game started by the previous team. There will also be a spoons tournament. Please bring beverages and treats to share. Questions and or/ RSVP to Marilee at [giere05@gmail.com](mailto:giere05@gmail.com).

### 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.

**Welcome.** St. Cecilia's would like to welcome Brad & Deb Clarke to our community of faith.

**Volunteer Opportunity.** If anyone is interested in working on Thursday mornings at St. Olaf (downtown Mpls) in the Samaritan Ministry program, please contact Nancy at 952.240.6458. Samaritan Ministry serves homeless people by providing hospitality, clothes, food, transportation or household goods.

## 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

#### Day of Action September 18th:

Join Asamblea for a Day of Action across Minnesota. March, pray and meet public officials to demand civil rights for dreamers and all undocumented immigrants. Buses leave at 7:00am from Holy Rosary Church (2424 18th Ave. S.) More info. on the bulletin board in the link.

#### Sanctuary 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 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.

**Event.** Racism: It Ends with Me, with Fr. Bryan Massingale on Wednesday, September 20th, 6:30-9:00pm at St. Catherine's University, Rauenhorst Ballroom. The event is free. To register, go to <http://csjstpaul.org/> and scroll down to Attend an Event.

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	9:15	Immigrant Support Task Force Mtg.
	11:00	Oktoberfest PreSale
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
Thur	10:00	Staff Meeting
	6:15	Community Bldg. Team
	6:30	ISAIAH
Sat	9:00	2nd Grade Retreat
	6:00	Game Night

### Hymn Numbers:

828, 319, 72, 964, 942, 859 (4:30), 614

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## Oktoberfest is coming!

If you haven't yet heard, St. C's 1st Annual Oktoberfest will be held in Hampden Park on October 7th from 3-7pm! (Beer, brats, bingo!)

We need your help as participants, sponsors and volunteers!

If you would like to participate, **Sunday, September 17th will be PRESALE-SUNDAY following the 10:00am Mass.** You will be able to purchase specially discounted food and drink tickets.

If you would like to volunteer or sponsor the event, the sign-up board is in the narthex. We need your help! You may also contact members of the coordinating committee:

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