



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



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

Be Reconciled

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The Church of Saint Cecilia

Pope Francis' Universal Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity February 2020

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and heeded.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
You who were a guest and a pilgrim in our midst.
You who ran away from violence,
looking for a safe refuge in Egypt.
Give us the grace to recognize you
in the faces of our brothers and sisters
forced to leave their homelands because of war
and the injustice of poverty and violence.
May your Holy Spirit touch our hearts and ears
so that we are not indifferent to the cry of these brothers and sisters of ours,
victims of criminal trafficking.
Convert the hearts of those who bring so much damage
to our brothers and sisters.
Our Father...

Catholic Services Appeal Commitment Weekend February 22nd & 23rd

The mission of the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation is to work with each of the parishes of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis to conduct an annual appeal to fund 20 Designated Ministries within the Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own.

These Ministries include:

- Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food.
- Over 7,500 nights of housing and emergency shelter.
- Hospital chaplains serving over 100,000 Catholics.
- Sacramental ministry to those in prison.
- Pro-life outreach and support to the disabled.
- Every Catholic elementary school in our Archdiocese and 13 Catholic High Schools, with over \$2.5 million in student scholarships and funding.
- Tuition, room and board assistance for over 50 individuals studying for the priesthood for our Archdiocese.
- Evangelistic outreach programs serving young people through senior citizens.

Your prayers and contributions enable the funded ministries to reach out to many in need. Commitment weekend is February 22nd & 23rd. Visit www.csafspm.org to learn more.



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

Contributions Update:

December's Budgeted Revenue	\$24,264.00
Amount Received To Date	\$32,667.38
Remaining to Achieve Budget	\$(8,403.38)

Anticipated Revenues as of December 31, 2019:

Anticipated Collections	\$195,740
Actual Collections	\$185,943
Major Gifts	\$44,245
Building Fund Contributions	<u>\$12,840</u>
Total Income	\$243,028

Budgeted Expenses	\$198,750
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Actual Expenses	\$181,301
Major Repairs	\$8,499
Principal Payments on Debt	<u>\$7,682</u>
Total Expenditures	\$197,482

Revenue Over Expenses	\$45,546
Debt Outstanding	\$62,832

Alms Box Balance as of Feb 9	\$1,554.21
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Saturday, February 22, 4:30 pm

Cross:	Colette S.
Book:	Linda B.
Candle:	
Lectors:	Mary Pat R./Tom M.
Host:	Jerry B.
Cup:	Scott S./Karen V. W.
Hospitality:	Sue B.
Sacristan:	Tom K.

Sunday, February 23, 8:15 am

Book:	Julie B.
Lectors:	Beth C./Tom M.
Host:	Eileen S.
Cup:	John B./Steve C.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

Sunday, February 23, 10:00 am

Cross:	Elise C.
Book:	Lisa R.
Candle:	Cassidy O./Delaney O.
Lector:	Julie M./Justin M.
Host:	Paul C.
Cup:	Ann K./Mary M.
Cup:	Mary Pat Z./Bill J.
Hospitality:	Tom C.
Sacristan:	Larry C.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Presidents' Day, Monday, February 17th.

Marriage Enrichment

- Reflect on your wedding day and the vows. How have you seen these lived out in your marriage? Which have new meaning?
- What are sources of strength in your marriage? Where are possible opportunities for growth?
- In what ways has your experience of marriage and family life revealed the presence of Christ?


-USCCB website *For Your Marriage*

Ash Wednesday

Our Ash Wednesday schedule, February 26th, is as follows:
12:05pm Service
5:45pm Soup Supper
6:30pm Service

March Food Drive

March is Minnesota Food Share month, bringing together various community organizations, businesses and faith communities to help stock nearly 300 food shelves statewide. Our food drive is set for March 14th & 15th, but we will be collecting nonperishable food, personal care items and monetary donations all month long. Watch for more information on the food drive. Thank you for your continuing support.

 **Thank You!** Thank you to everyone who participated in Trivia Night on February 8th to benefit the Catholic School Parents' Association.

Congratulations to the 1st Place Team **MilXiBoom** (a compilation of Millennial, Gen X, and Baby Boomers). Team Members: Andrea & Matt Abeln, Mary & Ken Abeln, Sarah & Tim Tebbe, and Timothy Backous, OSB.

Thank you all for your support!

Save the Date

Our annual parish dinner and silent auction will be held on Sunday, April 26th from 11:00am-2:00pm. Save the date and watch the bulletin for more details to come.

Gluten Sensitivity

If you or someone you know has a sensitivity to gluten in the hosts, please contact the parish office so accommodations can be made.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found box is filling up. Please check the box in the entrance to the church for items you may have left at St. Cecilia's. Items not claimed by the end of February will be donated. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION

Upcoming Whole Community Wednesday (WCW) Events

On Wednesday, February 19th Annamary Boler will lead a presentation about many of the important places in Jerusalem during Jesus' life, then we will break into small groups to build the city out of Legos. All are welcome for this fun activity.

2/19 - Building the City of Jerusalem with Legos, teen meeting

2/26 - Ash Wednesday, no faith formation meeting

3/4 - CGS for Adults

3/11 - No meeting, spring break

3/18 - Bonus class for 6th-8th graders and First Eucharist prep 6:00-7:30, no potluck

Potluck at 5:30pm, meetings to follow at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) News

In the month of February the focus will be on Jesus' parables. In the month of March the students will learn about the Cenacle, Psalm 23, and the City of Jerusalem.

February/March Schedule

Feb 23rd - class, bury Alleluias

March 1st - class

March 8th - class

March 15th - class

March 22nd - Family weekend, spring break

March 29th - class

Sacramental Policies

Marriage: Six months notice is required. Three months active parish membership necessary prior to initiating marriage preparation. Call the parish office at 651.644.4502.

Baptism: Baptism classes are held twice each year. Attendance at classes is required. Communal celebration is preferred—private may be discussed with the pastor. For more information about classes or to schedule a baptism, please contact Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12 or marge@stceciliasp.org.

OUT AND ABOUT

Keystone Community Services Senior Program

Keystone's senior program offers a variety of activities at the Merriam Park Community Center (2000 St. Anthony Ave, St. Paul). Do you love to play cards? Join others for a fun and easy card game called Hand and Foot. Hand and Foot is a version of Canasta in which each player is dealt two sets of cards, known as the "hand" and the "foot." The object of the game is to be the first to get rid of all your cards. Wednesdays 1:00 – 3:00pm. Cost: \$1 (free to Keystone Members).



Coffee & Donuts

Following 8:15 & 10:00 Masses in Friendship Hall.

PARISH CALENDAR

Mon		Presidents' Day-Office Closed
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
	5:30	WCW Potluck/Lg. Gr.
Thur	6:15	Community Bldg. Team
Sat/Sun		Catholic Services
		Appeal Commitment Weekend

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 (Community/Prayer Ministry tab).

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

Hymn Numbers:

964, 271, 1107, 486, 728, 759