



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

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



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PARISH STAFF

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The Church of Saint Cecilia

Support for our Brothers and Sisters

Sanctuary is an ancient, religious custom of providing protection to those who seek safety out of fear. The site of sanctuary is a sacred space and helps provide for the stranger in need. Several faith communities in Minnesota are declaring their places of worship as places of sanctuary.

The Immigration Support Task Force at St. Cecilia's would like to have the parish community declare St. Cecilia's to be a "Sanctuary Supporting Church." This would link St. Cecilia's into an interfaith network of faith communities (church, synagogue or mosque) supporting immigrants through their public declarations of moral support, prayerful support and tangible help to "Sanctuary Churches." A public declaration of sanctuary supporting church is necessary to be included in the secure communication network that is required.

Being a sanctuary supporting church allows St. Cecilia's parishioners to have opportunities to support immigrants by:

- Continuing the support task force efforts to educate our community about the injustices and difficulties of the immigrants.
- Providing tangible, monetary and physical resources to sanctuary churches, such as food, money, clothing, toiletries, legal support, etc.
- Providing a welcoming presence in sanctuary churches if needed.
- Providing non-violent rapid response in situations of public need, such as documenting an ICE raid.
- Keeping abreast of legislation which affects immigrants and notifying parishioners of action steps needed.
- Keeping abreast of prayer vigils for immigrants.

All the actions listed above will be voluntary tasks of parishioners. Parishioners will have opportunities to become more involved as they desire.

Even if you choose to not become involved in Sanctuary work, we seek your prayers and moral support for those that do.

Please provide feedback on this proposal to the Parish Community Council team by Friday, April 21st. Feel free also to contact the Immigration Support Task Force Representative if you have questions regarding this proposal.

Parish Community Council Team

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Immigration Support Task Force Representative

Bob Kessler
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Bulletin Deadline Wednesday at 9:00am.
Email info. to bulletin@stceciliasp.org.

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 December 31, 2016

December 2016

Anticipated Collections	\$57,297.00
Actual Collections	\$68,494.00
Less : Actual Expenses	\$33,822.00
Actual Debt Payments	\$1,667.87
Balance	\$33,004.13

Year-to-Date

Anticipated Collections	\$189,340.00
Actual Collections	\$202,683.00
Less: Actual Expenses	\$181,263.00
Actual Debt Payments	\$9,777.02
Balance	\$11,642.98

Parish Bank Debt	\$147,534.16
Alms Box Balance as of April 9	\$983.97

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 22, 4:30 pm

Cross:
Book:
Candle:
Lectors:
Host:
Cup:
Hospitality:
Sacristan:

Sunday, April 23, 8:15 am

Book:
Lectors:
Host:
Cup:
Sacristan:

Sunday, April 23, 10:00 am

Cross:
Book:
Candle:
Lector:
Host:
Cup:
Cup:
Hospitality:
Sacristan:

COMMUNITY NEWS

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 17th.

Thank You

Many thanks to those who served in all the ministries, the activities and the preparation that took place throughout these Holy Days. We're very grateful!

"Come Join Us"

The Church of St. Cecilia invites you all to "Come Join Us" a parish celebration on Sunday, April 30th from 11:00am-2:30pm. Dinner silent auction, children's games, and a raffle with cash prizes are all part of our day. Join Us!

Neighborhood Parking

When attending the pancake breakfast next Sunday and our "Come Join Us" Community Celebration on the 30th, please extend a courtesy towards our neighbors by not blocking driveways, crosswalks and intersections which could unfortunately result in a parking ticket. Please be mindful as well of parking restrictions on Cromwell Avenue. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!

Oh My Goodness

We're bringing the project back again this year. We ask you to plant a row, a pot, or a hill for Keystone food shelf and Listening House so those without fresh vegetables can reap some of the goodness of our efforts. Then bring the goodness to church on the weekends and place them in the basket in the lower link. Information handouts next weekend.

Child Buddy System

When celebrating Mass with us at St. C's or taking part in the many wonderful activities we offer, please be mindful that our building doors are unlocked during these events to welcome all. As such, we encourage using the "buddy system" for children at all times, whether needing a restroom break or traveling throughout the building. Restrooms are located in the office, the lower level hallway, and fellowship hall. We encourage the children to use the restroom on the same level as the activity in which they or their family is engaged.

Hearing Devices

St. Cecilia's has several hearing devices available for use during Mass. If you would like to use one, they are located on top of the sound system cabinet by the piano, or ask one of the hospitality ministers for assistance.

Communion

Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion to anyone not able to join the procession at Mass. Please tell one of the hospitality ministers before Mass if you need this service. After distributing to those in line, Communion will then be brought to you.

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

OUT AND ABOUT

St. Mark's Rummage Sale

The Church of St. Mark will be holding a spring rummage sale on Friday-Sunday, April 28-30th. (9-4 Fri/Sat, 9-noon Sun). Donations may be dropped off on Monday-Wednesday, April 24-26 9am-9pm at the church at 2001 Dayton Avenue, St. Paul.

St. Paul Art Crawl April 28th-30th

Our parishioner, Mark Hakomaki is participating in the St. Paul Art Crawl. His studio is located in the old Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co. Warehouse (now simply called ACVR) at 106 Water St. West. Cross the river from downtown on the Wabasha bridge/take first right. Art Crawl times are: Friday, April 28th-6 to 10pm, Saturday, April 29th-noon to 8pm, and Sunday, April 30th-noon to 5pm. Congratulations to Mark on his 2017 Media Award Win for *Sunflowers in South Heart* (oil on canvas). For more info. on Mark's work visit his website at markhakomaki.com

FAITH FORMATION

"The Spirituality of Parenting" at WCW. Barb Keffer will continue with part 2 of her presentation titled, "The Spirituality of Parenting" on April 19th. She will focus on how God is calling our families to continued growth in love and will help us name some of the important practices that nurture our spirituality. Potluck @ 5:30pm, presentation @ 6:15pm.

Domestic Violence Awareness Presentation at WCW. Nikki Beasley from Women's Advocates will be with our WCW adult group on Wed., April 26th to cover important topics related to domestic violence. She will explain to us what dating violence is, help us to identify warning signs and consequences, and give us tips on prevention. Our hope is to give parents some tools to educate our sons and daughters about issues of domestic violence. Potluck @5:30pm, presentation to follow at 6:15pm.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. On Sunday, April 23rd our Youth Group will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser to help cover the cost of their mission trip to Red Lake Reservation this summer. Last year our parishioners' support allowed us to not only cover the cost for our teens to attend the mission trip, but we also gave a generous donation to the school there. We look forward to another successful fundraiser!



Youth Group News

Join us for these upcoming events :

Saturday, April 22nd

Overnight at St. C's followed by Sunday, April 23rd, Pancake breakfast fundraiser for Red Lake

Wednesday, May 10th

Large Group final session and celebration! with Confirmation Presentations

Monday, July 10th-Friday, July 15th, trip to Red Lake.

PARISH CALENDAR

Mon		Office Closed
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
	5:30	WCW Potluck/Classes
Thur	7:00	Liturgy
Sat	8:00	Immigration Training
		Youth Overnight
Sun		Pancake Breakfast
	10:00	CGS