



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



“They shall know a prophet has been among them.”

“The Prophet” George Grosz 1893-1959

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The Church of Saint Cecilia

This week, please keep in prayer St. Cecilia's youth and the elementary school children at St. Mary's Mission at Red Lake. St. Cecilia's youth will lead the children in games that help children keep their math and reading skills. Due to the amazing work of our youth, the pancake breakfast, and the incredible generosity of St. Cecilia's, in total for 2018, we will have contributed \$8,500 to Red Lake. Thank you!

Kate O'Connell

Replacing the Church: An Update from Father Jerry Rogers

It has been months since the historic Red Lake church burned to the ground in an overnight fire.

Father Jerry says "the very foundation of the building fund is \$5, which an elder gave us the afternoon of the fire. She said, 'Father this is all I have. I want you to use it to build the new church.'"

Since that early December morning when congregants and community members drifted to the building's ruins to pay their respects, offer help and mourn their loss, the fund has grown from \$5 to thousands.

One GoFundMe page started shortly after the fire by a Ramsey, MN youth minister has raised more than \$7,000. Multiple churches have donated their Christmas collection, another purchased our Nativity set and a group of nuns in Crookston, MN will donate a statue of the Virgin Mary.

Months after the fire, St. Mary's Mission continues to field calls from people who want to help.

Father says, "We have not even solicited anything, and people from all over the country have been sending. We continue to get inquiries almost every day, people wanting to see what they can do. And that's before we've even initiated any campaign."

Today the wreckage looks much as it did the day of the fire. A portion of one wall remains and wood splinters marked the remains of the bell tower. We believe the bell is somewhere in the wreckage and we hope to find it along with a few other items to use in the church.

According to Father Jerry: "The site has not been cleared yet; our people are still in mourning. We are taking the time to recover what we can, but also it gives the people time. They still pull up and sit there and look at it. We expect the wreckage cleared in May, for safety reasons."

Even as the congregation mourns, it continues to move forward. Architect Erik Wedge, who helped create Red Lake's distinctive government center and tribal college building has been tapped to design the new church. The new design will blend traditional Ojibwe aesthetic with gospel influences.

None of the plans have been finalized yet, as many of the decisions are being made by the assembly, who are the church.

Father says "I get to do what I love the most, which is to build them up to be the church; they get to build the church."

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

Prayer Ministry: If you have an intention you wish prayed for, please call Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12 or complete the form on our website.

Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Year to Date Financial Information as of March 31, 2018:

Anticipated Contributions	\$264,448
Actual Contributions	\$268,598
Building Fund Contributions	<u>\$17,047</u>
Total Income	\$285,645

Budgeted Expenses	\$282,747
Actual Expenses	\$259,889
Principal Payments on Debt	<u>\$26,270</u>
Total Expenditures	\$286,159

Revenues Over Expenses	\$8,709
Debt Outstanding	\$94,063.44

Alms Box Balance as of July 1	\$490.82
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 14, 4:30 pm

Cross:	
Book:	Linda B.
Candle:	
Lectors:	Pat D./Stephanie K.
Host:	Michelle H.
Cup:	Geri J./Dick M.
Hospitality:	Kathy M.
Sacristan:	Tom K.

Sunday, July 15, 8:15 am

Book:	Beth C.
Lectors:	Steve C./Rose J.
Host:	Brad C.
Cup:	Marilee G./Jeanne L.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

Sunday, July 15, 10:00 am

Cross:	Larry C.
Book:	Mary Pat Z.
Candle:	Iris C./Elise C.
Lector:	Sophia D./Ann K.
Host:	Kathy Z.
Cup:	Mary M./Maureen R.
Cup:	/Dave Z.
Hospitality:	Bill & Mary J.
Sacristan:	Tom C.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thank You

Dear Parishioners:

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Steve LaCanne on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Jim Cavnar

President

Cross Catholic Outreach



July 14th/15th

Feeding the hungry is one way that the St. Cecilia community lives the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Next weekend we will be collecting nonperishable food, personal care items, and monetary donations (checks payable to St. Cecilia "food drive") for our neighborhood food shelf.

Silent Auction Event: Pedal Pub-Sat., July 14th

12 Seats Available!

You've seen them around town in the summers, and now's your chance to hop on a bike with fellow St. C's friends and enjoy a beautiful day!

Event Specifics:

Saturday, July 14th at 2:30pm

(Minneapolis/U of M area).

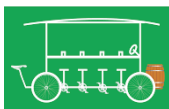
Cost per seat/person is \$45

(includes seat, tip, beers, and donation to St. C's).

Must be 21 years or older to participate.

**Hosts: Joe and Hannah
Van Thomme**

Please RSVP to the parish office at 651.644.4502 or info@stceciliasp.org. Checks payable to St. C's "pedal pub" will reserve your seat.



Join us!

Mission Appeal Next Weekend

Next weekend we'll have a guest speaker from the Jesuit volunteer corps, as part of our annual archdiocesan missionary cooperation plan. A second collection will be taken (checks payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "mission appeal"). Your prayers and financial generosity are greatly appreciated.

Pope Francis' Universal Intention for the Challenges of Humanity July 2018

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

In your immense kindness, you called men of generous heart to be workers of your harvest.

I appreciate the examples of these men who are dedicated to the service of their communities, living examples of the values of the Gospel.

I pray especially for priests who are experiencing great difficulties, loneliness, fatigue and discouragement, that you may be their strength and that every Christian may accompany their pastor during their time of need.

Our Father...

Liturgical Ministers Reminder

If you are not able to serve at your scheduled time you are asked to find a replacement or notify the sacristan. If you are a liturgical minister and are able to fill in at the last minute, please check with the sacristan when you come to Mass to see if there is a need for a substitute. Thank you.

Items for Posting. If you wish to have posters/flyers displayed, please bring them directly to the parish office.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers, food preparers/servers, and those who contributed financially to this year's Habitat build. It has been another successful project for the Tres Iglesias group (St. C's, St. Frances Cabrini, and Prospect Park United Methodist Church) and we're very grateful for the support.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Project Home August 19th-24th

Our parish community is responding in powerful ways to the Gospel call to give shelter to the homeless. In addition to Habitat for Humanity, St. Cecilia's will once again take part in Project Home. This is a year-round program sponsored by Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul. They bring 20 emergency beds to two volunteering sites each month, hosting only families. Our neighbors at St. Matthew's Episcopal (2136 Carter Ave.) has opened their doors during the entire month of August for many years. You can imagine how difficult it is to line up volunteers, especially in the summer months. It is possible though, if we work together! Along with three other faith communities, St. Cecilia's has partnered with St. Matthew's for many years. This summer, from August 19th through the 24th, we will provide volunteers to welcome families, (3-6 people) and to spend the night with them (1-2 people). St. Matthew's will again offer a volunteer training session after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, July 22nd, for anyone who might wish to attend. Please consider being a part of this effort. We will be posting the calendar soon, both online and here in the link for you to sign up. It is a wonderful individual or family ministry...we are all called to do what we can, to answer the Gospel call to work for justice.

OUT AND ABOUT

Caregiver & Bereavement Support Groups

The Caregiver and Bereavement Groups meet the first Thursday of every month from 10:00-11:30am at St. Anthony park United Church of Christ, located at the corner of Commonwealth Ave. and Chelmsford Street. Newcomers are always welcome.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun		Mission Trip Departs
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
Fri		Mission Trip Returns
Sat	2:30	Pedal Pub Event
Sat/Sun		Food Drive

Hymn Numbers:

761, 319, 1132, 596, 944, 546