



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Lord help me!

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Monday-Thursday
10:00am to 1:00pm

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The Church of Saint Cecilia

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

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

*You called fishermen to be your disciples,
and you look with love upon all those
who live and work at sea.*

*Touch our hearts so that we can be watchful
of their needs—these our brothers and sisters and their families.*

*Help us to be more aware of the challenges and dangers they face,
and send your Spirit on those who can give them better conditions for
safe work and fair pay.*

*Support them and protect them in their difficulties,
And watch over their families, and that in us they
can find support and help.*

Our Father...

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

Financial Information ending June 30:

Anticipated Collections	\$358,000
Actual Collections	\$360,994
Major Gifts	\$53,762
Building Fund Contributions	\$16,010
Other Revenues	<u>\$4,633</u>
Total Revenues	\$435,399
Budgeted Expenses	\$405,000
Actual Expenses	\$354,550
Major Repairs	\$8,500
Principal Payments on Debt	<u>\$15,707</u>
Total Expenditures	\$378,757
Revenue Over Expenses	\$56,642
Debt Outstanding	\$54,806
Alms Box Balance as of June 29	\$531.13

Project Home

Thank you to everyone who donated for our Project Home collection last Saturday. Amber Gale, Project Home's rapid exit caseworker, has found housing for four families, all scheduled to move out during August. All four families urgently need basic supplies (see list below) for their apartments. **Donations may be dropped off at Hotel 340, 340 Cedar Ave., St Paul** (Pull up in front, go in to the front desk and ask for Amber or a Project Home staff member. They will bring a cart and load up donations.)

Donations needed:

- Shower curtains/curtain rings
- Bathroom rugs
- Bath soaps, shampoo & conditioner, first aid kits, toilet paper
- Basic cleaning supplies (paper towels, detergent, bleach, broom/mop/rags, dish soap)
- Garbage bags and trash cans
- Pots & pans, cooking utensil sets
- Silverware (flatware) sets
- New sets of bath towels including wash cloths if possible
- Furniture (able to be dropped off or fit in SUV for pick up):
 - Table and chairs for kitchen
 - Dresser for 2 little girls
 - Other

Call the parish office with questions.

St. C's Vir(tu)al FUN-draiser

Saturday, September 26th

FOOD / TRIVA / CRAFTS / RAFFLE / SILENT AUCTION /
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This week we want to tell you about the FOOD!

Parishioner Adam Sieve of Hazel's Northeast will be back preparing our special ready-to-cook meals.

Options will include a hot dog dinner (\$12) or brat dinner (\$15), each complete with beans, chips and a cookie.

Ordering will be available online or by mail, and you will be able to pick up your meals or have them delivered to your home!

Watch next week for information about our RAFFLE!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13. *At Mount Sinai the prophet Elijah realizes that the Lord is not identified with the destructive forces of wind, earthquake and fire, but with a "tiny whispering sound."*

Psalms 85: *Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*

Romans 9: 1-5. *Paul grieves over his blood relatives, the Israelites, to whom still belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the worship and the promises.*

Matthew 14: 22-33. *Jesus bids Peter to come to him over the stormy waters of the sea, but reprimands Peter when he falters in his confidence and begins to sink.*

Reflection Questions

When have you experienced the power of God in a dramatic or spectacular way? When has it been in something more subtle and yet surprising?

What grieves you about a situation in your family or church today?

Where is the church facing its biggest storms today?

Can you recall a time when you trusted at first but later began to lose faith?

When have you had to step out in faith? Have you had to call out for help?

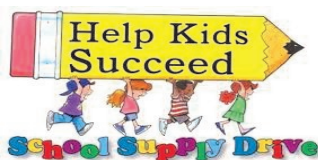
COMMUNITY NEWS

School Supply Drive for Keystone Community Services

Regardless of the school model this Fall, students will need basis supplies. For safety reasons, **drop off your donations at Merriam Park Community Center (2000 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul), August 13, 14 & 17-19, 9:00am-5:00pm.**

Supplies needed:

- backpacks
- pocket folders
- pencils & pens
- highlighters
- crayons
- colored pencils & markers
- erasers
- 12" rulers
- scissors
- glue
- calculators
- pencil sharpeners
- notebooks
- pencil boxes/bags



Techie Helper(s) Needed

Responsibility for filming and posting our weekly recorded liturgies has largely fallen to Theresa O'Toole (Thanks, Theresa!) With Fall approaching, though, she will need to devote her time and energy to our Faith Formation programs. During the covid crisis, we need someone who can be consistently available to record the mass on Saturday, download it from our camera, perform the necessary editing and upload the completed recording for viewing. Having this available has been a great service to our community. While recording this during spring and summer has been a trial and error learning process, our format has become more or less fixed. Given the hands-on time it takes to film and edit, though, it takes quite a bit of waiting time for the camera, computer and internet to process the recording during the download and upload phases. She has generally done the initial work on site at the parish and then completed the rest of the work at home. **If you or someone you know might have the skill and interest to perform this service for us, contact Theresa at theresa@stceciliasp.org for further information.**

Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION



First Eucharist

Congratulations to

Iris B.

(Parents, Chad & Bridget B.)

Margaret M.

Peter M.

(Parents, Michael & Rebecca M.)

who are celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist and joining us at the Lord's table.

Faith Formation Registration

2020-2021. Family Formation and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3-6) will begin on Sunday, October 4th and both will be by appointment only. Registration forms for First Eucharist (2nd grade) and Confirmation (8th-9th grade) must be submitted by August 15th in order to take part in our in-person meetings, otherwise a homeschooling curriculum will be offered. The registration form for all levels can be found [here](#). I look forward to seeing you soon!

Upcoming Meetings:

August 16th

First Eucharist 3:00-4:30pm

Confirmation 2:30-4:30pm

August 30th

First Eucharist 3:00-4:30pm

Confirmation 3:00-4:30pm

September 13th

First Eucharist 3:00-4:30pm

Confirmation 3:00-4:30pm

*meetings outdoors, weather permitting

OUT AND ABOUT

Bishop Svernungsen and Archbishop Hebda To Speak on Welcoming Refugees and Immigrants.

The Church of St. Frances Cabrini invites all to its upcoming online presentation by Bishop Ann Svernungsen, Mpls Area Synod, ELCA, and Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Mpls, **Monday, August 31, 7:00-8:30pm.** The bishops will expand on their earlier joint statement, [Resettlement Policy: Create a Welcoming Society, not more Barriers, for Refugees](#) (*Star Tribune*, December, 2019). To register for this free online live event, visit cabrinimn.org/tegeder-talk-signup.


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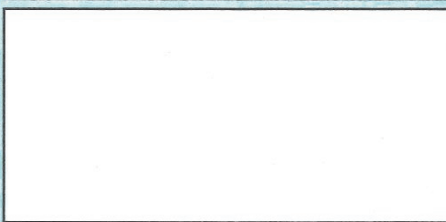
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