



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



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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.

The Church of Saint Cecilia

Dinner and Talk by Fr. Michael Joncas This Week

On Wednesday, May 15th at 6:00pm, our Liturgy Team will host an appreciation dinner. Fr. Mike Joncas will be our guest speaker. An invitation has been sent to all our liturgical ministers. Others, who would like to attend are asked to rsvp to the parish office by Monday, May 13th. We hope many who would like to become more involved in any of our liturgical ministries will join us.

Liturgy doesn't just happen. Great care is taken to set an atmosphere that invites everyone's full and active participation. Much work is done in the background—creating a welcoming and pleasing environment, music rehearsals, lector formation, training of liturgical ministers and homily preparation. We welcome new ministers and ask you (adults and youth) to please consider serving as a lector or liturgical minister (cross, book or candle bearer, eucharistic minister, greeter, sacristan) or be part of the environment team. Training is provided for each of these opportunities.

Recycling/Organics Program

Here's a few reminders about the program:

Blue bins represent recycling

We have a single-sort option so all cardboard, paper, aluminum, tin, and plastics, numbers 1-7 can go in these bins. Please be sure to rinse any containers before placing them in the bin.

Green bins indicate an organics collection

We have these green bins in the choir room, office kitchen, bathrooms, and fellowship hall. Organics include food waste, paper towels, tissues, flowers, compostable dinnerware, napkins, and pizza boxes.

Gray or black bins

Are for collecting any remaining garbage.

All of the bins have signage to help remind you where items should go and the office staff is here to help with any questions. In the church, link and meeting rooms you will find stainless steel "dual" bins. The blue side is for recycling and the black for garbage.

If ever you're in doubt of which bin to place specific items, please set those items aside and our Maintenance Coordinator will be happy to take care of that for you.

Collections

In the lower level link you will see labeled collection bins. In these bins we collect cell phones (no chargers, cords or phone batteries), ink/toner cartridges, film plastics, and batteries as well as books for College Prep Elementary and home goods for Bridging. Please take note of the kinds of items that we collect and check your items before placing them in the bins. This will cut down on the time needed to go through the collections and make it easier for our volunteers to sort and/or ship.

We also collect non-perishable food and personal care items, as well as clean, gently worn clothing, purses, belts and shoes for those in need.

Questions about the program may be directed to the parish office at 651.644.4502.

Thank you.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Email info to bulletin@stceciliaspam.org.

Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019

Contributions Update:

May's Budgeted Revenue	\$24,264.00
Amount Received To Date	\$8,995.00
Remaining to Achieve Budget	\$15,269.00

Year to Date Financial Information as of March 31, 2019:

Anticipated Revenues	\$270,044
Actual Revenues	\$283,569
Building Fund Contributions	\$12,333
Total Income	\$295,902

Budgeted Expenses	\$293,205
Actual Expenses	\$272,474
Principal Payments on Debt	\$11,021
Total Expenditures	\$283,495

Revenues Over Expenses	\$12,407
Debt Outstanding	\$74,210

Alms Box Balance as of May 5	\$846.82
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 18, 4:30 pm

Cross:

Book: Linda B.

Candle:

Lectors: Stephanie K./Kate O.

Host: Michelle H.

Cup: Scott S./Bob S.

Hospitality:

Sacristan: Colette S.

Sunday, May 19, 8:15 am

Book: Jean W.

Lectors: Beth C./Steve C.

Host: Brad C.

Cup: Marilee G./Eileen S.

Sacristan: Pat K.

Sunday, May 19, 10:00 am

Cross:

Book: Larry C.

Candle: /Sophia D.

Lector: Art Z./Kathy Z.

Host: Mary Pat Z.

Cup: Paul C./Dick B.

Cup: Claudia B./Mary M.

Hospitality: Bill & Mary J.

Sacristan: Julie M.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Graduates

If you are graduating high school or college this year, please contact the parish office with pertinent information. We plan to recognize our graduates in an upcoming bulletin. Thank you.

First Eucharist

Congratulations to Grace P. (parents; Brad & Stacia) on her First Eucharist at St. Agnes Church on May 11th.

Men's Softball Team

Come out and support the St. C's men's softball team as they take on St. Peter Claver on Wednesday, May 15th, 6:15pm at St.

Clair Park north field (265 Oneida Street, St. Paul). Additional games are as follows: Wed., May 22nd-6:15pm @St. Clair North Wed., May 29th-7:15pm @St. Clair North Wed., June 5th-6:45pm @Newell Park Wed., June 12th-6:15pm @St. Clair South Wed., June 19th-7:15pm @Edgcombe

Hospitality

We offer hospitality following the 8:15 & 10:00am Masses and encourage everyone to gather in fellowship hall for conversation and coffee & donuts. This is a great way to build community! Beginning in June, we switch over to serving cookies and coffee following our Sunday Masses. It's not too early to sign up to host. You will be responsible for purchasing the cookies (you will be reimbursed), preparing beverages and serving/clean up. Ellen Demerath, our Hospitality Coordinator, is available to answer questions and provide training (ewd@umn.edu).

Silent Auction Event Still Available

Space is available for 10 more women to join the Women's Happy Hour hosted by Mary Fleming, at her home, on Wednesday, June 12th 5:00-7:00pm. Cost is \$25 per woman. Reserve your place by emailing Mary at maryehfleming@gmail.com (please include your name and phone number in the email). Mary will respond with additional information about the event. Thank you!

Catholic Cemeteries—Memorial Day Mass

Mass will be held at 10:00am, rain or shine, at Calvary, Gethsemane, Resurrection, St Anthony, and St. Mary's Cemeteries on Memorial Day, May 27th. At Resurrection Cemetery, Archbishop Bernard Hebda will dedicate the "Gate of Heaven Preserve" natural-burial section following the 10:00am Mass. At each of the Memorial Day Masses, the cemeteries will offer a special recognition of and prayer for all veterans. Cards will be available to write the name of living and deceased veterans. The cards will be brought forward at the offertory and all will be remembered in the Mass intentions. Look for the tables and cards in or near the tents that are set up for Mass.

Artificial flowers, potted plants, decorations and other ornaments are allowed to be placed on the graves beginning at noon on Thursday, May 23rd and remain there until Sunday, June 2nd. After that time, fresh-cut flowers only during the growing season.

Oh My Goodness

Here we go again. Winter's grip having finally relaxed, we dare to think of our gardens. We invite you to plant a row, a hill or a pot to share with our Listening House neighbors and the Keystone Food Bank. Next weekend some sweet carrots will be passing out seed packets. So, turn over some dirt, drop in the seeds, give them a drink occasionally and "Viola"! Each year we take in more pounds to share. Keep the good work growing!



FAITH FORMATION

Registration Materials Ready

Next fall we are offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sunday school for children ages 3-5 during 10:00am Mass. On three Wednesday evenings a month we will have faith formation for the whole family. We will offer First Eucharist preparation, but Confirmation preparation will not take place until the following year in 2020-2021. Family envelopes are ready to go and will be available in the link throughout the month of May. Please return forms by June 30th. Hope to see each and every one of you next fall!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Save The Date

You're invited to join Habitat for Humanity the week of July 22-26 in a new home construction. Our parish will join the Tres Iglesias group of St. Cecilia, St. Frances Cabrini and Prospect Park United Methodist Churches. The home is located at 433 Maryland Ave W, St. Paul near Como Lake. More information will be available at our annual fundraising Ice Cream Social June 1st and 2nd following weekend Masses.

OUT AND ABOUT

Listening House 5K Fun Run

Join Listening House for our 7th annual Next Steps 5K/1 Mile Fun Run/Walk on Sunday, May 19th! We are a daytime community center for people who are low-income, homeless, or lonely. To find out information about registering or sponsoring a Listening House guest to participate, contact us at <https://listeninghouse.org/events> or call Aimeejoy, 651.227.5911.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun		Food Drive
		Mother's Day
	10:00	May Crowning
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
	6:00	Liturgy Appreciation Dinner
Thur	6:15	Community Bldg. Team
Sat/Sun		Oh My Goodness-seed packet handout
Sun	2:00	Confirmation at the Cathedral

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.

Hymn Numbers: 537, 271, 71, 723, 939, 539 (4:30 & 8:00), Worship Aid (10:00)

