



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



MY LORD AND MY GOD

RUBERVALL MONTEIRO

PEACE BE WITH YOU

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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

Pope Francis' Universal Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity April 2019

Let us pray for doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Prayer

*God of Kindness,
that you contemplate your Son Jesus,
we feel called to be generous,
to put in first place the needs of our brothers and sisters
before our own comfort and safety.
Help us not to be indifferent and lazy
to perform the well that is within our reach.
We ask that your grace
will be the strength of doctors and the volunteer staff
that serve the victims of war.
Be their refuge in moments of discouragement and tiredness,
so that their example may be light in the midst of darkness.
Our Father...*

Food Drive May 11th & 12th

Mark your calendar for our food drive on May 11th & 12th. Nonperishable food, toiletries, and monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Suggested items include:

- Canned vegetables and low sugar canned fruit
- Boxed mixes; brownies, muffins, cake
- Beef stew, chili, and pasta meals (including boxed dinners and microwaveable meals)
- Canned tuna and chicken
- Pasta & sauces, white and brown rice
- Breakfast cereals (low sugar) and oatmeal
- Salad dressing, condiments, and seasonings
- Toilet tissue, shampoo & conditioner, baby diapers
- Shaving cream/razors
- Toothpaste/toothbrushes



Monetary donations payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "food drive" may be placed in the regular collection basket during Mass.
Thank you!

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

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

Contributions Update:

April's Budgeted Revenue	\$32,352.00
Amount Received To Date	\$33,175.56
Remaining to Achieve Budget	(\$823.56)

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

Anticipated Contributions	\$189,182
Actual Contributions	\$190,198
Building Fund Contributions	\$10,806
Total Income	\$201,004
Budgeted Expenses	\$194,970
Actual Expenses	\$174,882
Principal Payments on Debt	\$7,292
Total Expenditures	\$182,174

Revenues Over Expenses	\$18,830
Debt Outstanding	\$77,939

Alms Box Balance as of April 21 \$992.81

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 4, 4:30 pm

Cross:	Leo S.
Book:	Scott S.
Candle:	
Lectors:	Karen L./Stephanie K.
Host:	Ellen C.
Cup:	Teri D./Stephanie K.
Hospitality:	Kathy M.
Sacristan:	Marge V.

Sunday, May 5, 8:15 am

Book:	Julie B.
Lectors:	Rose J./Mary pat R.
Host:	Brent D.
Cup:	Jean W./Marilee G.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

Sunday, May 5, 10:00 am

Cross:	Norah S.
Book:	Mary Pat Z.
Candle:	Liam W./Bridget B.
Lector:	Chris C./Cindy W.
Host:	Claudia B.
Cup:	Dick B./Paul C.
Cup:	Bill J./Ann K.
Hospitality:	Evelyn P.
Sacristan:	Julie M.



Catholic Home Missions Appeal This Weekend!

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal is a grant-giving group of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops that financially supports dioceses in the U.S. and U.S. territories that are unable to be self-supporting. Prayers and donations are welcome this weekend. Checks payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "mission appeal" may be placed in the regular collection basket during Mass.
Thank you for your generosity.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thank You

Thank you for your parish offering to the Global Solidarity Sunday collection. Thank you for providing needed aid to the pastoral ministries in Latin America and assisting in the restoration of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you for showing solidarity with the emerging Church in Africa and providing ongoing support to the most vulnerable served by the efforts of Catholic Relief Services. Eric Simon, Mission Promotions Manager

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.

Marriage Support

Instead of blaming your spouse for your feelings of irritability and disappointment in the relationship, express how you feel, but then identify your needs. Be gentle in this conversation. Focus on what he or she is doing right, and acknowledge that first. Remember, you're not perfect either, so don't expect gratitude for your complaints. -USCCB For Your Marriage website

FAITH FORMATION

Spring Adult Social - May 3rd Save the Date



This year for our adult social we are inviting Hidden Puzzle Rooms in to host a mystery night on Friday, May 3rd from 6:30-8:30pm. Beer, wine, snacks, and dessert will be provided. The cost is \$15 per person. Look for the sign up in the link. Join us for a exciting night of community and mystery!

Faith Formation End of Year Special Events - Please join us!

Join us at our last Whole Community Wednesday on May 1st for a lasagna dinner followed by a prayer service. We will have a wheat planting with our incoming 2nd graders and our Confirmation candidates will present information about their service projects. R S V P to Theresa at theresa@stceciliasp.org. Thank you for your continued support of our young people!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Sanctuary Prayer

On Sunday evening, April 28th at 7:00pm we will gather at St. Cecilia Church to pray for those in need of refuge and safety. This prayer is done in cooperation with the University Area Coalition of Sanctuary Supporting Churches. Come pray with us in our sacred space for insight into our deep connections with each other and for an openness to the Holy among us.

OUT AND ABOUT

A Look at the Gospel Resurrection Stories

On Wednesday evenings May 1, 8, 15, 22 from 7 to 9 pm Art Zannoni will be teaching a class entitled: "Journeying Through the Gospel Resurrection Stories" at St. Thomas Moore Catholic Community 1079 Summit Ave., St Paul. For more information, contact Brian Hefer at 651.227.7669.

Mothers' Tea for the Blue House

Saturday, May 4th 10:00am-noon at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church (2323 W. Como Ave). Moms, dads, kids and grandparents are welcome. Enjoy a homemade brunch buffet. Savor teas donated by TeaSource. Adults \$20, youth 18 and under \$10. Reserve tickets by calling 651.644.2561, leave a message, and pay at the door (www.blue-house.org/mothers-tea).

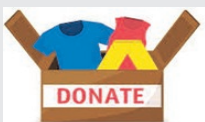
Clothing Collection Bin

In the lower link we have a collection bin for clean, gently worn clothing, purses, belts and shoes that are donated to those in need. While we appreciate the donations, **we continue to find items in the bin that we have no use for** and thus result in us having to dispose of them which can be costly. Below is a detailed list of what we can/cannot accept.

In addition, we're in need of volunteers to help deliver the clothing. A commitment of approximately an hour every/every other week would suffice. Please contact the parish office for more information or with any questions pertaining to the clothing collection. Thank you.

We only accept:

- Clean, gently worn clothes in all sizes from birth to adult (*If you have many bags of clothing we encourage you to take them directly to a donation center*).
- Clean, gently worn belts, and shoes
- Clean, gently used purses (no broken clasps or zippers)



We cannot accept:

- Hair Spray/Cosmetics/Perfume
- Jewelry/Sun Glasses
- Toys/Sports Equipment
- Magazines/Books for Adults (*Note: we do have a collection bin for children's books only*)
- Art & Craft Supplies
- Pillows
- Light Bulbs
- Electronics
- Damaged clothing, i.e. holes, tears, or broken zippers

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	10:00	First Eucharist
	7:00	Sanctuary Prayer
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Mass
	5:30	WCW Meal
	6:15	WCW/Last Class
Thur	6:30	Liturgy
Fri	6:30	Adult Social
Sat	10:30	Racial Reconciliation
Sun	11:00	Sunday Forum

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:

540, 271, 82 (4:30 & 8:15), 530 (4:30 & 8:15), 938 (10:00) 928 (4:30 & 8:15), 524