



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



For freedom Christ has set us free.

Sieger Koder

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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Property Projects.....a pastor's epistle

A number of improvement projects that had been planned or out for bids last year are finally drawing to completion.

Paul Davis Restoration Company recently replaced and painted water damaged and deteriorated siding on our building. They also sealed, repaired and replaced gutters and repaired and re-clad some of the decorative "beams" that extend from the front and rear of the church building. You may recall the enormous ice formations that were formed this past winter. These created additional areas that needed to be repaired and replaced.

Along the front of the church building and behind the church's alley access to our basement kitchen, various other projects are currently underway. LaMere Concrete construction contractor has developed a new handicap entrance along the boulevard in a recently designated drop-off area. The same contractor has completed a new concrete and drainage channel to redirect water from the alley from flowing into the church building down the rear stairway and away from the church building. A "french drain" has been created and our intention is to create a rain garden in that area.

Wide consultation took place in the past few years with contractors, various city agencies and the local watershed district to consider various options for these two areas. We proceeded with an understanding that these construction projects may not totally resolve all of these issues, but will reduce the impact and damage of accumulating water. Regarding the front entrance of our building, the pavement presently sends water from three directions to the existing cut out area of the curb. The recommendation was to consider moving the entrance to the site of a former driveway leading to a garage where a lower level classroom now exists and where no water problems had been present. A less direct flow of water and a more direct path to the storm sewer were factors considered.

Joe Ryan who does our snow removal and grass cutting is in the process of removing the granite rocks in two areas of our boulevard which will be returned to grass. Joe had also removed some of this material from our church yard behind the parish office. These areas have proved to be messy and weed ridden.

The fate of the existing handicap entrance will be reviewed as we move through the upcoming season. Now that we have an up-to-code handicap entrance in place, we may choose to raise the curb at the other area to retain an entrance, but further reduce the water there. We're reviewing the situation.

The rain garden area to be developed and the boulevard areas which will be seeded are being put in place at the hottest part of summer, so it will be a challenge to prepare and nurture them. We do not have available staff to care for these areas, so we will need to rely on volunteers who might be free to come by for short intervals to plant, weed and water. So far, we have only a few names of possible helpers, but you could express your interest by email to bulletin@stceciliasp.org.

Pending project includes an electrical contractor who will be working on the church wiring.

These projects have been paid for, in part, with an annual grant we receive from the Mondati Family Fund which was created with the Catholic Community Foundation. The remainder comes from money you share with our Building Fund. Our mortgage obligations are declining, while our repair and replacement costs will! continue to rise. Thanks for your generous and faithful contributions.

John Hofstede

Early Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, July 2nd 9:00am. Email info to bulletin@stceciliasp.org.

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

Contributions Update:

June's Budgeted Revenue	\$24,264
Amount Received To Date	\$33,574.03
Remaining to Achieve Budget	(\$9,310.03)

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 June 23	\$169.82
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 6, 4:30 pm

Cross:	Leo S.
Book:	
Candle:	
Lectors:	Julie S./Stephanie K.
Host:	Kate O.
Cup:	Dick M./Alice S.
Hospitality:	Michael R.
Sacristan:	

Sunday, July 7, 8:15 am

Book:	Julie B.
Lectors:	Brent D./Jean W.
Host:	Eileen S.
Cup:	Brad C./Marilee G.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

Sunday, July 7, 10:00 am

Cross:	
Book:	Jack S.
Candle:	Aaron S./Liam W.
Lector:	Cindy W./Art Z.
Host:	Mary Pat Z.
Cup:	Michelle H./Dick B.
Cup:	Mary Kay M./Claudia B.
Hospitality:	Evelyn P.
Sacristan:	Mary Pat Z.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and will reopen on Monday, July 8th at 9:00am.

Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence collection which supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Donations may be placed in the regular collection basket during Mass (checks payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "Peter's Pence"). Thank you for your donations. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found box (in the back of church) and the lower level coat rack for items you may have left here at church. Anything not claimed by July 14th will be donated. Thank you.

Thank you

Dear members of St. Cecilia,
Many thanks for hosting me and Cross Catholic Outreach this past weekend serving 269 missions in 39 countries with food, educational help, medical supplies, housing & clean water. Your parish is always delightful to visit and preside with. Your liturgies and music are both uplifting and inspiring. The people are warm and welcoming. Many thanks and blessings on your great work and ministry providing a Vatican II perspective and community that is so needed today!
Sincerely,
Fr. Steve LaCanne

Baptism

Please join us in welcoming the newly baptized to our community of faith:

Adrienne Johanna Sieve

Adam Sieve and Micaiah Kline

The infant daughter of

Kallys Albert & Emelda O'Albert

Summer Needs

We're in need of liturgical ministers for all Masses this summer, as well as hospitality hosts to serve cookies and beverages following 8:15am & 10:00am Masses. If you're able to help out, sign up in the link.

Knitting Group

The St. C's knitting group meets the first Tuesday of the month in the soft room. Bring your knitting/crocheting projects and join us. Our next gathering is Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:30pm. All are welcome!



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration

It's time to register for the 2019-2020 faith formation year! We will have CGS Sunday school, First Communion preparation, and PreK-8th grade faith formation classes. Forms can be found in the back of church and should be returned by June 30th. Hope to see you in the fall!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our parish will join the Tres Iglesias group of St. Cecilia, St. Frances Cabrini and Prospect Park United Methodist Church the week of July 22nd-26th in a new home construction at 433 Maryland Avenue W., St. Paul near Como Lake. Our funding portion for this year's build is \$3,000 and we welcome you to make a donation payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "Habitat."

Volunteer Registration for July 22-26

The work day begins at 8:30am, with a morning break, lunch break, an afternoon break, and ends at 4:00pm. We are looking for about 18 volunteers per day. Food and drink will be provided. Most tools are available on site, but it can be helpful to bring your own. We suggest a tool belt with hammer, tape measure, utility knife and pencils. Remember to label your tools.

Laborers: Register through the Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity website: <https://tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/tresiglesias/>

Food Preparers: Register through the St. Frances Cabrini website: <https://www.cabrinimn.org/habitat/>

Both links are also posted on our St. Cecilia website: www.stceciliasp.org under the Outreach/Habitat for Humanity tab.

For more information contact Ken Scherber 651.341.5602.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

"DO JUSTICE, LOVE MERCY, AND WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD."
Micah 6:8

St. Cecilia's will once again take part in Project Home in August. We are one of five congregations that staff the site at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in St. Anthony Park. **The week we will be staffing this year is Sunday, August 4th through Saturday, August 10th.**

Project Home is a program sponsored by Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul. It is a year-round program that hosts families in need of temporary shelter. Twenty beds are brought to a different hosting site each month, and the families arrive by bus around 5:30pm and stay overnight, leaving at approximately 6:30am the following day. They are able to spend their days at Family Place in downtown St. Paul.

Volunteer Information

We will be asking for 3-6 volunteers to arrive at St. Matt's, 2136 Carter Ave., at 5:00pm to greet, help with snacks, and play with the kids, staying until 8:30pm. Also needed will be 2 overnight staff, from 8:00pm until 6:30am. The overnight staff sleep in their own space. They are there in case of an emergency, which is rare. Many of you have been doing this for years, and we thank you! There will be an orientation July 28th because the space has been totally remodeled at St. Matthews.

Please consider this ministry, as a family or individually. It is very well facilitated, and putting a face to the very real problem of homelessness is something that will change you.

JoAnn Mason & Rose Marie Assad

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	8:15	Peter's Pence
	10:00	Baptism
Tue	6:30	Baptism
Wed	10:30	Knitting Group
Thur		Nursing Home Mass
		Holiday/Office Closed

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: 790, 319, 30, 124, 330, 661, 746, 783, 799