



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



The Pharisee and the tax collector.

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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

Monday-Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm.

The Church of Saint Cecilia

Dear Parishioners of St. Cecilia,

I am most grateful to carry home with me fond memories of your beautiful parish and loving community. Most importantly I carry back with me 22 sponsorship forms meaning there are that many more children, youth and elderly who have a future that suddenly has become brighter, unbound from the constraints of poverty and hope that God doesn't disappoint.

Be assured that your parish will be greatly blessed, especially you new sponsors as you come to experience the mutual benefit of sponsorship. Those we sponsor are gifts, a form of grace, for they help unbind us from an over-attachment to our own needs and resources, as Proverbs 11:26 puts it, "Blessings are on the head of one who distributes love; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

You can still become a sponsor by using the UNBOUND bulletin insert from last weekend or do so online at unbound.org/Room4more to choose a child, youth or elder to sponsor. Thank you on behalf of the newly sponsored and thanks for the pleasant stay.

Sincerely in Christ from Unbound, Fr. Jerry Hackenmueller

SEE THE PURPLE, KNOW WHAT IT MEANS

Every week during Domestic Violence Awareness month, we are publishing a narrative about a survivor of abuse and violence. Each narrative is based on interviews conducted with St Cecilia's and other faith communities. A St Joseph the Worker parishioner conducted the interviews and composed the narratives. To protect survivors' identities, the names and in some instances, professions, have been changed. Questions or Information about Domestic Violence or Teen Dating Abuse/Violence, contact Mary Ellen Briel: mebriel@gmail.com.

NICOLE:

He was handsome and well-educated, with a promising future. Nicole was also well-educated, ready to jump-start her career, committed to the relationship.

Their marriage moved like a whirlwind: Five children in ten years, 20 moves during their 30 years together, always to more exotic places or grander houses. He was moving up, professionally, attracting donors, gaining power in his field. Nicole was also establishing herself in her career: for her, work became a refuge where she enjoyed friendships, as well as the praise and the freedom lacking at home.

Even with the distraction and motion of family life, from the start, there were signs of his need for power and control. The signs were there later, as well, and more pronounced: strangling her during an argument until she passed out; beating the children for perceived disobedience; intentionally breaking dishes; pounding on walls with his fist. Later, the violence and cruelty was emotional: degrading comments, hours and days of silence, withdrawal of affection. Ultimately, he had absolute control over every aspect of their lives, including the money.

Although outsiders saw him as urbane, polished, charming, he was a frightening figure to his family. The pervasive atmosphere at home was one of fear, and Nicole felt unable to defend herself or her children from him.

Eventually, when the children were grown, Nicole made an escape plan, packed a plastic trash bag, and walked out the front door. She never saw or spoke to her husband again. Now, 16 years later, she and her children still deal with the aftermath of years of abuse, but the freedom from fear feels like a gift every day.

AWARENESS + Action = social change

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

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

Contributions Update:

October's Budgeted Revenue	\$32,352
Amount Received To Date	\$19,904.15
Remaining to Achieve Budget	\$12,447.85

Year to Date Financial Information as of June 30, 2019:

Anticipated Revenues	\$375,400
Actual Revenues	\$398,733
Building Fund Contributions	<u>\$14,490</u>
Total Income	\$413,223
Budgeted Expenses	\$397,940
Actual Expenses	\$369,900
Principal Payments on Debt	<u>\$14,717</u>
Total Expenditures	\$384,617
Revenues Over Expenses	\$28,606
Debt Outstanding	\$70,524

Alms Box Balance as of October 20 \$897.90

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 2, 4:30 pm

Cross:

Book: Scott S.

Candle:

Lectors: Mary V./Karen L.

Host: Alice S.

Cup: Jerry B./Teri D.

Hospitality: Karol B.

Sacristan: Tom K.

Sunday, November 3, 8:15 am

Book: Beth C.

Lectors: Rose J./Tom M.

Host: Brent D.

Cup: Brad C./Marilee G.

Sacristan: Pat K.

Sunday, November 3, 10:00 am

Cross: Elise C.

Book: Lisa R.

Candle: Ellie R./Noë C.

Lector: Evelyn P./Justin M.

Host: Ann K.

Cup: Monica R./Maureen R.

Cup: Dick B./Claudia B.

Hospitality: Tom C.

Sacristan: Mary Pat Z.

COMMUNITY NEWS

All Saints Day-Holy Day

Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a holy day. Mass will be celebrated at 12:05pm.

All Souls Evening Prayer

On Sunday, November 3rd at 4:00pm we will gather as a community to pray Evensong for the Dead. Please mark the date and plan to join us. If you have a family member or loved one who has died in the past year, please contact the parish office with their name so they can be included in our prayer. This is a beautiful way to remember and celebrate those who have gone before us. May they rest in peace.

Liturgy Environment Team

Volunteers are needed to join the Liturgy Environment Team. This group arranges for flowers and plants to grace our worship space and helps prepare the space for all our seasonal and holiday liturgies. If this is something you're interested in, please contact the parish office.

Lector Workbooks

The 2020 lector workbooks are available for pick up in the sacristy.

Daylight Saving Time

On Sunday, November 3rd daylight saving time ends. A reminder to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening.

Knitting Group

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, November 5th at 6:30pm. All are welcome. Questions may be directed to the parish office at 651.644.4502.

Sanctuary Prayer

Sunday, October 27th, 7:00pm. University Lutheran Church of Hope, 601 13th Ave. SE, Minneapolis. You're invited to join in prayer and solidarity with our immigrant brothers and sisters.

Parish Closure Notifications

With winter just around the corner and the potential for inclement weather, we have procedures in place to notify you of event cancellations and parish closure. Once a decision is made to cancel liturgies or other activities a parish wide email will be sent out. Our calendar on the home page of our website will also note the cancellations as well as a separate "closure/cancellation" posting. In addition, we'll have a recorded message on our parish phone. If you aren't receiving our weekly parish wide email and would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact Barb Falardeau at bulletin@stceciliasp.org.

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Forum-November 10th

Join us November 10th following 10:00am Mass for a presentation by Arthur Zannoni titled "Come and Follow Me: Jesus' Call to Discipleship."

Description: All Christians are called to be disciples of Jesus. This presentation will look at the biblical roots of discipleship as described in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. Participants will explore what it means to be called by Jesus and how this was embraced by Mary and Joseph and the other men and women in the Gospels who chose to embrace the Jesus lifestyle. The presentation will conclude with what it means to be a disciple of Jesus today.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

News. In the months of October and November, our students will be learning about the Liturgical Colors and Calendar, the Parable of the Good Shepherd, Genuflection, Cross & Crucifix, the priest's Vestments, and the Sign of Peace. Our kindergartners will also go through their safe environment training.

Our October & November Schedule

Oct 27th - class

Nov 3rd & Nov. 10th - class

Nov 17th - class & Advent Program parent meeting @ 11:15am

Nov 24th - Family Weekend

Upcoming Whole Community Wednesday (WCW) Events

For our small group meeting on Wednesday, October 30th, we will be discussing the book Why Stay Catholic? by Michael Leach. Given all the challenges to being Catholic, you have probably asked yourself this very question! This book reminds us of the beautiful aspects of being Catholic and we will focus in on a few chapters each session. I look forward to an interesting and lively discussion. **Please note that you do not have to have a child in our program to join us for these adult presentations.**

10/30 - Book discussion: Why Stay Catholic? by Michael Leach Pt. 1

11/6 - Book discussion: Why Stay Catholic? by Michael Leach Pt. 2

11/13 - Jacob Wetterling Foundation presents "Be Smart, Stay Safe"

Potluck at 5:30pm, meetings to follow at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Safe Environment Training - November 3rd & 6th ****attendance strongly encouraged****

Each year we are mandated by the Archdiocese to teach two on-site lessons to students in Grades K-8 about personal safety. These lessons will be taught on November 3rd in the Atrium for Kindergartners and November 6th for our WCW classes grades 1+. I need to document that at least 90% of our student population who regularly attend classes completed this training. If we don't hit our 90% I will schedule make-up lessons. **I would really appreciate any extra effort your family puts into attending!** Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	11:00	Parish Potluck
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
	5:30	WCW Potluck/Small Gr
Fri	12:05	Holy Day Mass
Sun	4:00	All Souls Evening Prayer

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:

842, 319, 45, (4:30 & 8:15) 739, 907, 606



Building & Grounds Team

Will you join me in establishing the Building and Grounds team? We will be tackling projects inside and outside the building that may be a one time fix or ongoing upkeep. Please contact me, Amanda Barthel, amanda@stceciliasp.org if you're interested.