



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

Kristin Miller

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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The Church of Saint Cecilia

Pope Francis' Universal Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity April 2018

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Prayer:

Good Father, you created this world and gave it to your children that they might live off its fruit through the work of their hands and ingenuity.

Our common home is the place where we begin to live already the happiness of Heaven, as your children, brothers and sisters of one another.

But in this world there is so much discrimination, so much exclusion, and few have what should be the possession of many.

United to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, we offer our days, words and deeds so that those in charge of the economy know how to think and choose plans that do not leave anyone in the margins of the common good.

Our Father...

Bulletin Deadline -Wednesday at 9:00am.
Email info. to bulletin@stceciliaspn.org.

Prayer Ministry: If you have an intention you wish prayed for, please call Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12 or complete the form on our website.

Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Year to Date Financial Information as of December 31, 2017:

Anticipated Contributions	\$184,344
Actual Contributions	\$177,680
Building Fund Contributions	<u>\$11,495</u>
Total Income	\$189,175

Budgeted Expenses	\$187,919
Actual Expenses	\$166,069
Principal Payments on Debt	<u>\$9,295</u>
Total Expenditures	\$175,364

Revenues Over Expenses	\$13,811
Debt Outstanding	\$113,545

Alms Box Balance as of April 1 \$1,181.85

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 14, 4:30 pm

Cross:	
Book:	Bob S.
Candle:	
Lectors:	Ellie B./Dale H.
Host:	Geri J.
Cup:	Stephanie K./Dick M.
Hospitality:	Kathy M.
Sacristan:	Linda B.

Sunday, April 15, 8:15 am

Book:	Julie B.
Lectors:	Mary Pat R./Eileen S.
Host:	Steve C.
Cup:	Beth C./Brad C.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

Sunday, April 15, 10:00 am

Cross:	Jean W.
Book:	Mary Pat Z.
Candle:	Sophia D./Norah S.
Lector:	Kathy Z./Art Z.
Host:	Mary Kay M.
Cup:	Kate O./Michelle H.
Cup:	Ann K./Monica R.
Hospitality:	Evelyn P.
Sacristan:	Tom C.

Come
join us

Annual Parish Event

Sunday, April 29th 11:00am-2:00pm

'Come join us' for an afternoon of conversation and celebration. Festivities include a dinner prepared by parishioner Adam Sieve—owner of Hazel's Restaurant, a raffle, silent auction, and games.

Raffle and dinner tickets are available for purchase following all Masses this weekend and next. New this year: the first 2,500 raffle tickets purchased will come with

a \$1 food and beverage ticket for our 2nd annual Oktoberfest (on Saturday, Sept. 29th). For example, when you buy 20 raffle tickets, you will receive \$20 in food and beverage tickets for Oktoberfest! Below are some of the ways to get involved.

Silent Auction Donations Needed:

Themed Baskets are a big hit! Let your creativity flow. Examples:

- Homemade goodies and/or crafts
- Crafts with all the materials needed including instructions
- Activities such as gear for a day at the beach or tailgating

Do you have a cabin or vacation home? Destination donations give a St. C's family a wonderful experience and a big boost to the parish.

Share your time and talents—Examples:

- Dog walking
- Landscaping/yard care
- Instrument lessons
- Computer help

Celebrate with your community. Host an event you have planned or contribute towards a current event.

Sponsorship:

You or your business can help make the event a success through financial sponsorship. Sponsors will be recognized at the event and in the bulletin.

Donations forms with more information are available in the link.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Baptism

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

Miles Stephen Blanchard-Hinz
Jillian Blanchard & Colleen Hinz



April 14th & 15th

Feeding the hungry is one way that the St. Cecilia community lives the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Next weekend we will be collecting nonperishable food, personal care items, and monetary donations for our neighborhood food shelf. Checks are payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "food drive" on the memo line.

Oh My Goodness

Spring slid in recently. Did you notice? It was humming a gentle song about gardening and abundance. Our *Oh My Goodness* kickoff will be April 21st and 22nd, so beware! You may see carrots lurking in the halls. Remember us when your garden plot peeks through the snow, beckoning your attention and imagination.

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! Volunteers are also needed to host each Sunday. Instructions and a sign up sheet are available in the hall kitchen. Questions may be directed to the parish office.

Pictorial Directory—Update

Did you miss out on the photo sittings for our 2017 directory and wishing you can still be included? You're in luck! Our partnership with Lifetouch allows for a directory update as long as we guarantee a minimum of 15 new photo sittings. And the best part is that everyone who was previously photographed as well as the new participants would all receive an updated directory! Please note that this is not a re-shoot—photos previously taken (including those submitted photos) would remain the same. Several have responded, but in order to move forward, we need to hear from more interested parties. Please contact the parish office at 651.644.4502 if you're interested in a photo sitting and for more information.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Racial Reconciliation

Fifty years ago, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his "Mountain Top" speech, and was assassinated the following day. While there have been improvements, many effects of systemic racism remain rooted, often in hidden ways. A group is beginning to meet, using a 12-step format, to examine the effects of systemic racism in ourselves and to move toward racial truth and reconciliation. The first meeting is Tuesday, April 17th, 7:00pm, with another meeting on Saturday, May 5th at 10:30am. Meetings are expected to last 90 minutes. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Bob Kessler at 651.334.2289 or Kate O'Connell at 651.558.6269.

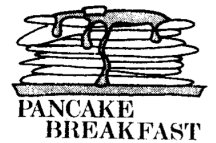
FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Forum Rescheduled

Please note that our April 8th Sunday forum is cancelled and rescheduled for Sunday, May 6th. Our guest presenter, Holly Hoey-Germannn will speak about the results of an unprecedented two-year national study on why young people are leaving the Catholic Church. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the May 6th forum. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Youth Group

Join our Youth Group on **Sunday, April 22nd for the annual pancake breakfast following both 8:15am and 10am Masses.** The free-will offering donations will go to help fund their summer mission trip to Red Lake Reservation. Anything above and beyond the cost for attending the trip goes directly to the Red Lake community. This winter the church tragically burned down, so this support is as important as ever. Hope to see you there!



Upcoming WCW Events

On April 11th we will have our Adult Game Night/Social while the students are in class. Join us for a giant game of Bunco! On Wednesday, April 18th we have our annual Sandwich Project, where we will put together sandwiches for the hungry in our community. Potluck at 5:30pm, activity/service at 6:15pm. All are welcome!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	10:00	Event Ticket Sales
Tue	7:00	Baptism
Wed		Choir
	10:00	Loaves & Fishes
	10:30	Staff Meeting
	5:30	Nursing Home Service
Thur	5:00	WCW Potluck/Classes
Sat/Sun	6:00	Finance
		Parish Comm. Council
Sun	11:00	Event Ticket Sales
		Food Drive
		Parish Potluck/New Parishioner Welcome

Hymn Numbers: 540, (271-4:30 & 8:15), 81, (124, 330, 903-10:00am), 530, 935, 524

The Community Events Team Hosts:

St. Cecilia Parish Potluck & New Parishioner Welcome

Here's how it works:

- Gather in Fellowship Hall following the 10:00am Mass to welcome new parishioners and reconnect with familiar faces.
- Enjoy a wonderful meal provided by the St. Cecilia community.
- Please bring a dish to share according to your last name:

**A through G - bring a dessert H through O - bring a hot dish
P through Z - bring a salad**

New parishioners attend as guests.

Please bring your food to the kitchen before Mass on the 15th.

