



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out two by two.

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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

Thank You From Keystone Community Services

Thank you to the entire St. Cecilia Church community for your generosity in supporting Keystone Community Services and the 35,339 people who participated in our programs last year.

Because of you and your generous support to Keystone, your neighbors have access to programs that stabilize and enrich their lives. Keystone is dedicated to providing services that improve the lives of thousands of local youth, seniors and families. Your commitment to our mission makes everything possible.

Last year, faith communities like yours contributed more than \$150,000 to support neighbors in need through Keystone. Your generosity ensures that youth, families and seniors in our community have the resources and skills they need to live with hope and dignity. Faith communities like yours are the steadfast supporters of our food shelf programs and we are grateful for your commitment to supporting people in need. Together, we make our community stronger.

Thank you for being part of our community!

Mary McKeown
President

Strengthening our Community Together—2017 Report

- 35,339 neighbors supported by Keystone Programs
- Over 2.3 million pounds of healthy food distributed
- 7,314 hours teens spend gaining work readiness skills through paid apprenticeships
- \$87,121 in crisis funds given to help families through emergencies
- 31,969 smiles and meals on wheels delivered
- 1,390 activities offered to keep older adults engaged
- 293 youth regularly participated in programs to help them learn and grow
- 1 new Best Buy teen tech center opened



About St. C's Food Drives

Feeding the hungry is one way that the St. Cecilia community lives the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Once a month, generally on the second weekend, we hold a food drive to benefit our neighborhood Keystone food shelf. In addition to nonperishable food and toiletries, we also accept monetary donations which allows the food shelf to stretch the donation further because of their access to discount products and programs. We also collect food and toiletries on an ongoing basis. A bin is available in the lower link for your donations.

For the month of August we'll shift gears and collect NEW school supplies for children whose families are unable to afford the necessary items for school this fall. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Hunger facts:

- One in 10 Minnesotans are food insecure on a regular basis. (Food insecurity means that consistent access to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources at times during the year).
- 8.3% of seniors in Minnesota reported being threatened by hunger.
- Children who experience hunger get sick more often, recover from illness slower and are hospitalized more frequently than children who do not.

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 March 31, 2018:

Anticipated Contributions	\$264,448
Actual Contributions	\$268,598
Building Fund Contributions	<u>\$17,047</u>
Total Income	\$285,645

Budgeted Expenses	\$282,747
Actual Expenses	\$259,889
Principal Payments on Debt	<u>\$26,270</u>
Total Expenditures	\$286,159

Revenues Over Expenses	\$8,709
Debt Outstanding	\$94,063.44

Alms Box Balance as of July 8	\$526.82
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 21, 4:30 pm

Cross:	Colette S.
Book:	Leo S.
Candle:	
Lectors:	/Karen L.
Host:	
Cup:	Kate O./Ellen C.
Hospitality:	Michael R.
Sacristan:	Bob S.

Sunday, July 22, 8:15 am

Book:	Jean w.
Lectors:	Julie B.
Host:	Jane C-K./Ellen C.
Cup:	Eileen S./Mary Pat R.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

Sunday, July 22, 10:00 am

Cross:	Jack S.
Book:	Mary Pat Z.
Candle:	Sophia D./Norah S.
Lector:	Chris C./Miriam G.
Host:	Monica R.
Cup:	Ken S./Rosie F.
Cup:	Julie T./Paul C.
Hospitality:	Trudy & Ben P.
Sacristan:	Julie M.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mission Appeal Weekend

A warm welcome to our guest speaker, Kathleen Groh, Regional Director of Ignatian Volunteer Corps. A second collection will be taken (checks payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "mission appeal"). Your prayers and financial generosity are greatly appreciated.

Marriage Enrichment

"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant finding a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." (Mt. 13:45-46) In your vocation of marriage, your spouse is like that pearl. God has called you together. Don't let work, or projects, or hobbies, or even your children, bump him or her from first place. He or she is priceless. *USCCB website*

Loaves and Fishes

On the second Wednesday of the even months, St. C's Loaves and Fishes volunteers prepare and serve a hot meal at the Dorothy Day Center. Loaves and Fishes' dining sites are open to all—serving anyone in need of a nutritious meal. The mission of the Loaves and Fishes program is to help feed those in need while also strengthening communities.

Deck Night at the Zwacks

Enjoy an evening of conversation, snacks and relaxation with Mary Pat & Dave Zwack (4417 Arthur St. NE, Columbia Heights). Popcorn, lemonade and M&Ms will be provided. Gather at 7:00pm on Tuesday, July 24th, rain or shine.

Sacramental Policies

Marriage: Six months notice is required. Three months active parish membership necessary prior to initiating marriage preparation. Call the parish office at 651.644.4502.

Baptism: Baptism classes are held twice each year. Attendance at classes is required. Communal celebration is preferred—private may be discussed with the pastor. For more info please contact Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12.

Hospitality

Join us in fellowship hall following 8:15 & 10:00am Masses for conversation, cookies and beverages. All are welcome!



Oh My Goodness

How does your garden grow? Remember to share your goodness by bringing it to church on the weekend and place it in the *Oh My Goodness* basket in the lower link.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found box in the entrance to the church for items you may have left at St. Cecilia's. Items not claimed will be donated. Thank you.

Parish Wide Emails

In addition to our bulletin, we utilize MailChimp to keep you informed of upcoming activities and events happening at St. C's. If you are not receiving our emails and would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact the parish office at 651.644.4502. If at any time you prefer to opt out, the unsubscribe button will be available at the bottom of every email.

Nursing Home Service

We invite you to join us for our Wednesday morning service at St. Anthony Park Nursing Home, 2237 Commonwealth Ave. We gather every Wednesday (with the exception of the first Wednesday of the month) with the residents at 10:30am. All are welcome.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Project Home

Once again, St. Cecilia's will be assisting our neighbors—St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, with Project Home. We will be providing volunteers from Monday, August 20th through Saturday, August 25th.

Evening volunteers (5:30-8:30pm) prepare pre-planned snacks, assist parents with children, and visit with our guests. Overnight volunteers (8:00pm-7:00am, 9:00am on weekends) help families settle for the night, provide overnight supervision and set out breakfast items before pick-up. We need 4-5 volunteers for the evening shift and 1-2 for the overnight shift.

You can sign up in the link or online at www.stceciliasp.org/project-home. An orientation will be provided at St. Matthew's on Sunday, July 22nd, beginning at approximately 11:15am.

Racial Reconciliation Meeting

Join us to explore how the effects of systemic racism remain rooted within us, often in ways that may be hidden even to ourselves. We are using a 12-step format with readings and personal reflections to examine the effects of systemic racism in ourselves and to move toward racial truth and reconciliation. Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 17th at 7:00pm. Questions to Bob Kessler (bobkessler45@gmail.com) or Kate O'Connell (651.588.6269).

OUT AND ABOUT

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next available weekends are July 27-29 in Eagan, and Oct 5-7 in Buffalo. More info. available at twincitieswwme.org or 612.756.8720.

NAMI Class

Join NAMI Minnesota to talk about risk factors, warning signs, stigma, treatment, recovery and resources for depression in older adults. Thursday, Aug. 16th, 2:30-4:00pm, Dow Towers, 22 5th Avenue South, Hopkins.

Mid-Summer Festival

Lyngblomsten Care Center is hosting their mid-summer festival on Friday, July 20th from 2:00-8:00pm. Admission is free. Creative activities, food, and games are priced for affordable fun. The event is held on the campus of Lyngblomsten at 1415 Almond Avenue, St. Paul.

Art Fair

Sunday July 22nd, ComoFest Art Fair, 10:00am-2:00pm, on the promenade at Como Lakeside Pavilion, 1360 Lexington Parkway. Music by the Home Fires from 10:00am-1:00pm.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun		Mission Appeal-Collection Food Drive
Tue	7:00	Racial Reconciliation
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
Thur	6:15	Community Building Team

Hymn Numbers:

845, 319, 62, 790, 928, 744