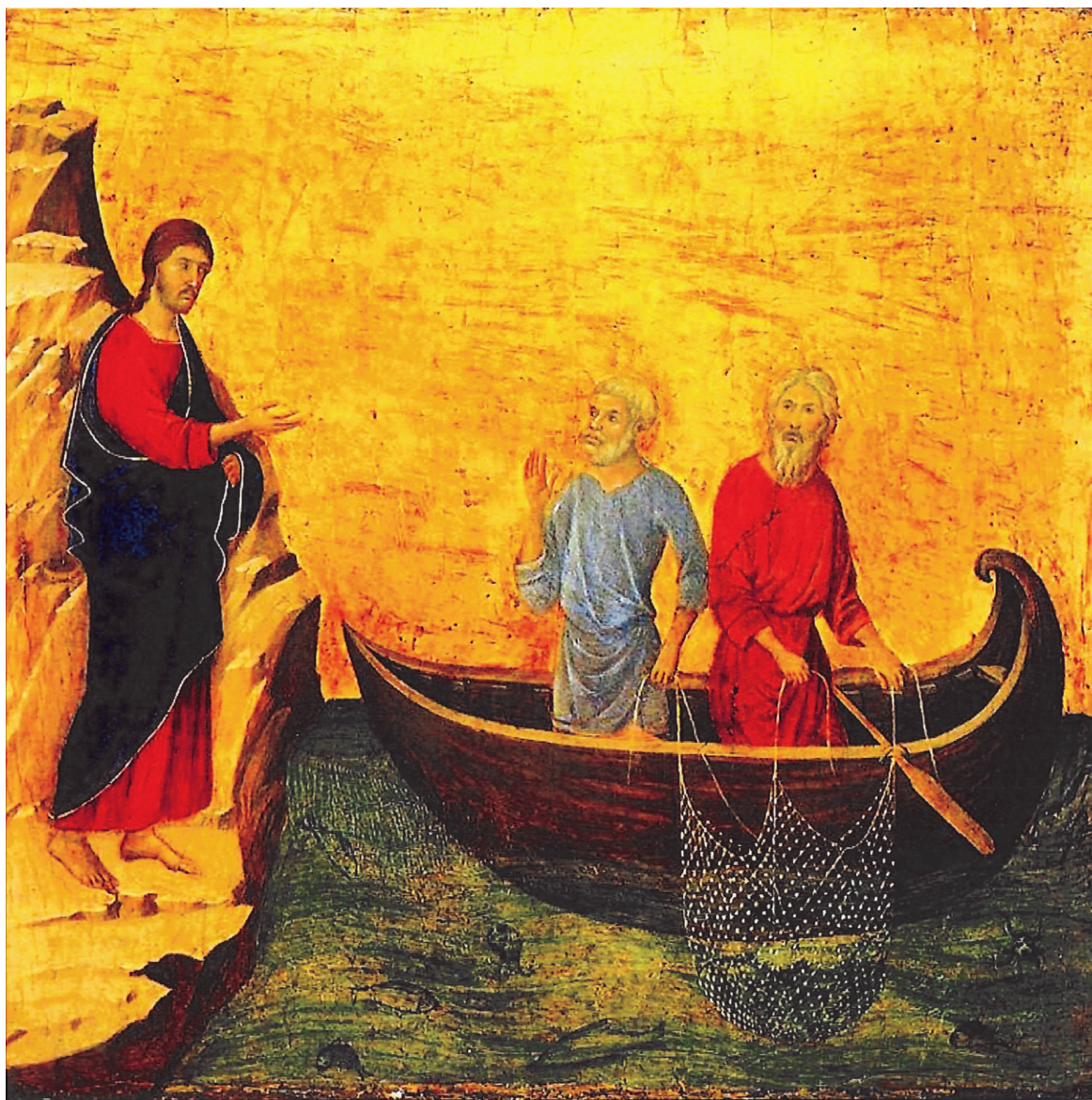




# Church of Saint Cecilia

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



At your  
command, I  
will lower  
the nets...

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## The Church of Saint Cecilia

### Pope Francis' Universal Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity February 2019

*For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.*

#### Prayer

*God, our Father,  
many times we feel powerless in the face of evil,  
when the power of this world surpasses our abilities.  
Help us not to let ourselves be overcome by discouragement,  
but to be open to your Spirit,  
and creative within our own circumstances.  
May we never stop looking at the faces of our brothers and sisters  
who suffer and may we always feel responsible for them.  
May our prayers and concrete actions  
be a sign of your closeness and your love.  
Our Father...*

The Community Events Team invites you to the 2nd annual Taste of the Neighborhood.

Join us for hardy hors d'oeuvres and adult beverages from area restaurants at this adult-only event.

Advance payment of \$15 per person is requested before February 18th or \$20 at the door.



### Taste of the Neighborhood

**Friday,  
February 22nd**

**7:00pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

To sign up, please find envelopes in the link marked for *Taste of the Neighborhood*. Include the names of attendees along with a check payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "Taste of the Neighborhood." Return the envelope to the parish office or the regular collection basket during Mass. Team members will also be available Feb. 9/10 and 16/17 to assist with sign up and answer questions. Your payment is your reservation.

To be a good neighbor, we do not ask the restaurants for donations of food or this event, just a discount if possible. The cost of the event exactly covers the food so we appreciate your participation and RSVP. Questions to Stephanie Klenk at 612.308.5273 or klenksr@yahoo.com.

### Sunday, February 24th—11:00am Fellowship Hall

*You give from the heart. But, do you give smart?*

Presented by: Bill Marsella & Mary Haeg, J.D.  
from the Catholic Community Foundation

Join us to learn about smart giving to benefit both you and your favorite charities. Bill Marsella, Director of Partner Relations at the Catholic Community Foundation, is a certified Legacy Facilitator with nearly 40 years of gift planning experience and a passion for helping others be remembered for generations to come. Mary Haeg, J.D., Senior Development Officer at the Catholic Community Foundation, assists individuals and families with planned gifts and donor advised funds. Using her legal expertise and years of gift planning experience, Mary ensures gifts are as smart as they are charitable.

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

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

#### Contributions Update:

February's Budgeted Revenue	\$23,253.00
Amount Received To Date	\$7,663.00
Remaining to Achieve Budget	\$15,590.00

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

Anticipated Contributions	\$189,182
Actual Contributions	\$190,198
Building Fund Contributions	<u>\$10,806</u>
Total Income	\$201,004

Budgeted Expenses	\$194,970
Actual Expenses	\$174,882
Principal Payments on Debt	<u>\$7,292</u>
Total Expenditures	\$182,174

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

Alms Box Balance as of Feb. 3	\$705.26
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### Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, February 16, 4:30 pm**

**Cross:**

**Book:** Bob S.

**Candle:**

**Lectors:** Stephanie K./Pat D.

**Host:** Kate O.

**Cup:** Colette S./Alice S.

**Hospitality:** Michael R.

**Sacristan:** Linda B.

**Sunday, February 17, 8:15 am**

**Book:** Jean W.

**Lectors:** Mary Pat R./Stacia P.

**Host:** Brad C.

**Cup:** Brent D./Marilee G.

**Sacristan:** Pat K.

**Sunday, February 17, 10:00 am**

**Cross:** Norah S.

**Book:** Mary Pat Z.

**Candle:** Sophia D./Teagan G.

**Lector:** Miriam G./Jack S.

**Host:** Julie M.

**Cup:** Michelle H/Mary Kay M

**Cup:** Monica R./Maureen R.

**Hospitality:** Bill & Mary J.

**Sacristan:** Paul C.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Girl Scouts Cookie Sale**

Our Girl Scouts will be selling cookies after all Masses. Look for the table in the lower level link area. Cost: \$5.00 per box. The new gluten free cookie is called the Caramel Chocolate Chip. Thank you for your support!

**Catholic Services Appeal**

In response to the Gospel call to serve the poor and spread the Good news, the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation of St. Paul and Minneapolis Area (CSAF) works as

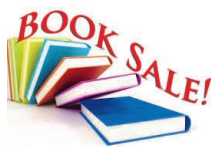
Christ's hands and feet throughout the 12-county area. An independent non-profit organization, CSAF partners with 20 varied outreach ministries, thousands of individual donors, and over 185 Catholic parishes to serve the poor, support life, and strengthen the Catholic faith. We invite you to learn more about each of the vital ministries. Visit [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org) to learn more. Commitment weekend is March 2nd & 3rd.

**COME JOIN US! April 7th**

Start thinking about your silent auction donations now!

- Are you a season ticket holder? Tickets make great silent auction items!
- Are you creative? Put together a themed basket of items.
- Are you a great host/hostess? Consider hosting a BBQ, game night, bowling outing...the options are endless!
- Are you a baker or cook? Host a cooking class or offer a cookie-of-the-month auction item.

We can't wait to see what you come up with! Silent auction items can be dropped off at the church office starting March 2nd. \*Due to the *overwhelming generosity* of our St. C's community and our *extremely limited* space, we can only accept new/unopened/unused items for our silent auction. Thank you for understanding. Please contact Silent Auction Chairs Joe & Hannah Van Thomme with questions: [hannah.vanthomme@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.vanthomme@gmail.com) [jvanthomme@eckbergglammers.com](mailto:jvanthomme@eckbergglammers.com).

**Save the Dates: Library Book Sale**

The St Cecilia Library Team is planning a Book Sale on March 9th and 10th and 16th and 17th, after all Masses! We are looking for donations of all types of books so please go through your home and office libraries and start to gather books you are ready to pass on to others! Drop your donated books downstairs by the pie room, we'll take it from there. Thank you for your donations!

## FAITH FORMATION

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) - Sunday School Schedule**

February 10th - The Pearl of Great Price and the Parable of the Mustard Seed

February 17th - No class, family weekend

February 24th - Parable of the Leaven and preparing Alleluias

March 3rd - Burying Alleluias

**Confirmation Retreat -****Food Shelf items requested**

Our Confirmation candidates will spend part of their retreat day working at the Salvation Army food shelf on February 23rd. Everything collected from the food drive happening this weekend here at St. C's will be donated by the candidates to the Salvation Army.

**Upcoming Whole Community Wednesday Classes**

February 13th - Family service project -

We Love our Neighbors

February 20th - Adult Meditative Yoga led by Lisa Reiner

February 27th - Pfaff Family Presentation

**Potluck at 5:30, programming to follow at 6:30. All are welcome!**

**Young Voices Children's Choir**

Our children's choir will sing at the Ash Wednesday prayer service on March 6th. They will meet on February 17th, February 24th and March 3rd to prepare. All practices will take place immediately following 10:00am Mass in the choir rehearsal room. It's not too late to sign up for the choir. Any child in grade 2 or above can join. Please contact Theresa O'Toole at [theresa@stceciliasp.org](mailto:theresa@stceciliasp.org) if interested.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Civil Rights Trip to Alabama**

On March 31 through April 3, high school students in the Archdiocese will travel to Alabama to visit the National Civil Rights Memorial, the Legacy Museum: from Slavery to Mass Incarceration, and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice (the National Lynching Memorial), to learn about these most critical issues affecting our past, present and future. Cost is \$100. If interested, please contact Kate O'Connell 651.558.6269. To help raise funds for the trip, enjoy a Spaghetti Lunch at St. Peter Claver on Sunday, Feb. 17 after their 10:00 Mass, or contribute to St. Peter Claver's social justice committee to help support the trip.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

**Winter Build**

Tres Iglesias: St Cecilia, St Frances Cabrini and Prospect Park United Methodist parishes will have a Winter Build on March 1st and 2nd, Friday and Saturday. The location is 26 Acker St. W., St. Paul, MN 55117. This will be an indoor build project through Habitat for Humanity. The workday begins at 8:30am with a morning break, lunch break, an afternoon break. and ends at 4:00pm. Please register as a member of Tres Iglesias, before you come.

Sign Up: [cabrini.org/habitat-signup](http://cabrini.org/habitat-signup).

For more information contact:

Ken Scherber 651.341.5602

Bob Kessler 651.501.7815

Tom Deegan 612.419.0729

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	11:00	Sunday Forum
	11:30	2nd Gr. Chalice Workshop
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed		Loaves & Fishes
	10:30	Nursing Home Service
	5:30	WCW Potluck/
Sun	6:30	WCW Large Group
	11:00	Kids' Choir Rehearsal
	11:45	Liturgy

**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:**

777, 271, 91, 781, 940, 797