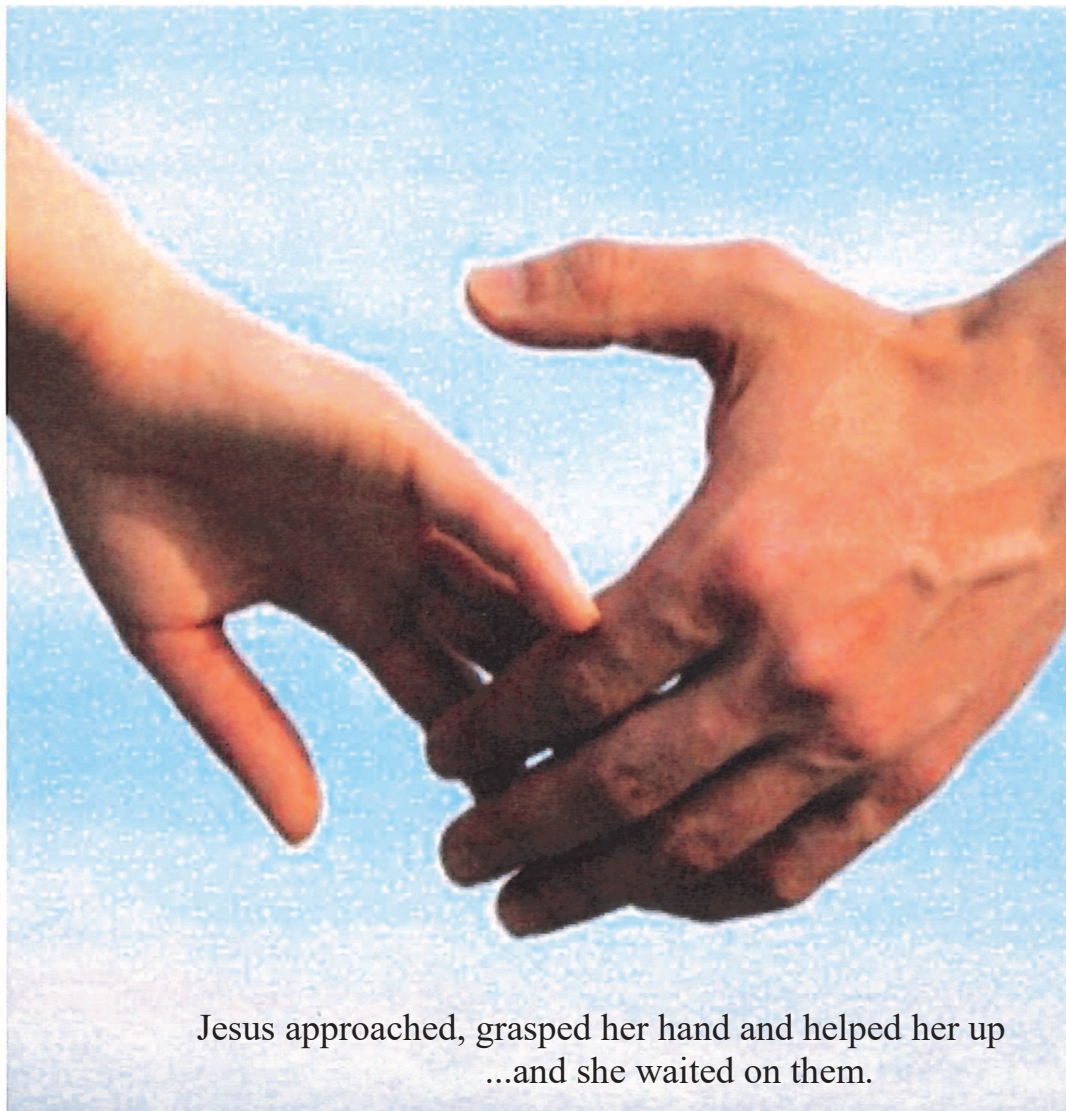




Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Jesus approached, grasped her hand and helped her up
...and she waited on them.

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.

Ash Wednesday
February 14th

12:05pm Service
5:45pm Soup Supper
6:30pm Service

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The Church of Saint Cecilia

Pope's Homily at Mass with Baptisms in Sistine Chapel

...a working transcript and translation of Pope Francis' off the cuff homily delivered during the Mass with Baptisms in the Sistine Chapel in January 2018, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

You have brought your children to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. This is the first step in the task you have to fulfil: the task of transmitting the Faith. But we need the Holy Spirit to transmit the Faith, we cannot do it alone. Transmitting the Faith is a grace that comes from the Holy Spirit and this is why you bring your children here to receive the Holy Spirit, to receive the Trinity—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit—who will dwell in their hearts.

There is just one thing I want to tell you, something that is up to you: the transmission of the Faith can only be done in “dialect”, in the “language” of the family, the “dialect” or “language” used by the father and mother, the grandfather and grandmother. The catechists will come later and develop this first transmission of the Faith, with ideas and explanations.

But do not forget this: if the “dialect” is missing, if at home you do not speak the language of love between parents, the transmission of the Faith is not so easy, it cannot be done. Do not forget. Your task is to transmit the Faith, but to do it with the language of the love of your home, the language of the Family.

Children too have their own dialect, and it makes us feel good! Now they are all quiet but if just one sets the tone, then the orchestra will follow! The language of children! And Jesus asks us to be like them, to speak like them. We must not forget this language of children, to communicate like they do. It is a language that Jesus appreciates so, in your prayers, be simple like they are: tell Jesus what is in your heart, like they do. Today they say it with tears but, yes, be like children. The language of parents must be the love with which they transmit the Faith, and the language of children must be to receive that Faith from their parents and to grow in Faith.

Now we will continue with the ceremony and if the children start the concert (by crying), it is because they are uncomfortable or because they are too hot or feel hungry. If they are hungry, feed them. Don't be afraid. Go ahead and feed them. This too is the language of love.

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

As of September 30, 2017

September 30, 2017

Anticipated Collections	\$25,552.00
Actual Collections	\$25,340.78
Less :Actual Expenses	\$23,418.45
Actual Debt Payments	\$1,560.73
Balance	\$361.60

Year-to-Date

Anticipated Collections	\$76,656.00
Actual Collections	\$79,104.16
Less: Actual Expenses	\$79,224.42
Actual Debt Payments	\$4,622.38
Balance	(\$4,742.64)

Parish Bank Debt	\$118,295.33
Alms Box Balance as of Jan. 28	\$1,825.35

COMMUNITY NEWS



February 10th/11th

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 payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of “food drive” may be placed in the regular collection basket during Mass. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE: COME JOIN US!

Mark your calendars! Our annual parish dinner and silent auction will be held on Sunday, April 29th from 11:00am-2:00pm. More details coming soon.

Game Night

Parishioner Marilee Giere is hosting Game Night on Saturday, February 10th beginning at 5:30pm in fellowship hall. Please bring a snack/beverage to share. Games are provided. All are welcome to join in this community building activity. RSVP to Marilee at gieri05@gmail.com.

Taste of the Neighborhood Friday, Feb. 9th

The Community Events Team invites you to a new adults-only event, Taste of the Neighborhood. Join us for hardy hors d'oeuvres and adult beverages from: Café Biaggio, The Finnish Bistro, Foxy Falafel, Keys Café and Bakery, Naughty Greek, Pho 79, and Urban Growler.

Sign Up Info:

To sign up, please find envelopes in the link marked for Taste of The Neighborhood. Include in the envelope the names of attendees along with check payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of “Taste of the Neighborhood.” and return the envelope to the parish office or the regular collection basket during Mass. **Team members are available this weekend to assist with sign up and answer questions. Your payment is your reservation.**

Any questions? Contact Stephanie Klenk at 612.308.5273 or klenksr@yahoo.com.



Join us at St. C's:

Friday, February
9th
7:00-9:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Advance payment of
\$10 per adult
by February 4th, or
\$15 at the door.

Girl Scouts Cookie Sale

We're offering all girl scouts from the parish the opportunity to sell cookies next weekend, February 10th/11th in the lower link. Each participating scout is responsible for supplying the cookies as well as funds for making change. Contact the parish office with questions.

FAITH FORMATION

Soup-er Bowl Weekend. Faith formation is looking for support from the greater parish to help feed our families on Wednesday evenings. During Lent we typically offer two pots of soup (one vegetarian) as the main course for our pot luck dinner. If you would be willing to donate a pot of soup (or chili/mac and cheese), please sign up in the link. Soup can be brought to church warmed up and ready by 5:15 on the evening you signed up for, or you can freeze it and bring it anytime prior and I will warm it up. We would love for you to share dinner with us on your night if possible. It's a great time to get to know our wonderful families. **Your support is always greatly appreciated!** Contact Theresa O'Toole with any questions: theresa@stceciliaspam.org.

WCW - Upcoming Events

On February 7th we have author and Bloomington City Council member Jon Oleson in to speak about the legacy we are leaving our children and grandchildren. He focuses on being able to work and communicate with others who have varying points of view, politics, and beliefs. On Wednesday, February 21st we will continue our tradition of building the city of Jerusalem out of Legos. Potluck at 5:30, presentation/activity to follow at 6:15pm. All are welcome!

Movie Nights During Lent. We are scheduling movie night **every** Saturday during lent after our 4:30pm Mass. All are invited to come to one or all of the evenings to share a light supper, watch a movie and engage in some reflection afterwards. If you are able to RSVP that would be great (for food planning) but spontaneous drop ins are always welcome too.

Feb. 17th Into Temptation
Feb. 24th The Blue Butterfly
Mar. 3rd Everything is Illuminated
Mar. 10th Salmon Fishing in the Yemen
Mar. 17th The Secret Life of Bees
Mar. 24th Wrestling Jerusalem

Young Voices

The Young Voices children's choir will sing for the 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service on February 14th. Rehearsals follow the 10:00am Masses on Feb. 4th and 11th. A soup supper will take place before the Ash Wednesday service beginning at 5:45pm, with the final rehearsal at 6:00pm.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Reminder: Precinct Caucuses Tuesday, February 6th

Precinct Caucuses will convene from 7:00pm to approximately 9:00pm on Tuesday, February 6th, at a location near you. Recently, there has been negativity cast towards people and organizations, including some members of ISAIHA, for training and encouraging the Muslim faith community to participate as Faith Delegates at the caucuses. Bob Kessler is hoping many from St. Cecilia's will show support for our Muslim neighbors by joining others from faith communities across Minnesota in attending the caucuses and standing up for our shared values of economic and racial justice. If you too are interested in becoming a Faith/Values Delegate to any of the political parties that hold caucuses, please contact Bob Kessler as soon as possible at 651.334.2289 or bobkessler45@gmail.com.

Immigrant Support Task Force Meeting Following 10:00am Mass

Gather in the soft room following 10:00am Mass (11:10am). Join in our discussion of support for our Muslim community.

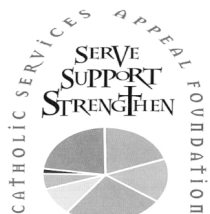
PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	11:00	Immigrant Support Task Force
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:00	Staff Meeting
	5:30	WCW Potluck/Classes
Thur	5:00	Finance
	6:00	Parish Community Council
Fri	7:00	Taste of Neighborhood
Sat	5:30	Game night
Sat/Sun		Food Drive
		Catholic Ser. Appeal
		Girl Scout Cookie Sale
Sun	11:00	Environment Set Up
	11:15	Chalice Workshop

Hymn Numbers: 685 (8:15 & 10), 207, 77, 124 (4:30), 665, 657, 918, 625

**Catholic Services Appeal Foundation
Where the Money Will Go**

ACCW	\$25,585
Campus Ministry-Newman Ctr.	\$264,000
Campus Ministry-St Paul Outreach	\$11,000
Catholic Charities	\$1,100,000
Archdiocesan Office of Deaf Ministry	\$39,733
Elementary School Subsidies/Scholarships	\$1,703,125
Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization	\$150,000
Catholic High School Scholarships	\$800,000
Archdiocesan Hospital Chaplains	\$600,000
Archdiocesan Office/American Indian Min.	\$200,000
Archdiocesan Office of Latino Ministry	\$350,000
Archdiocesan Office of Marriage/Family/Life	\$430,174
Parishes	\$1,900,000
Archdiocesan Prison Chaplains	\$45,345
The Saint Paul Seminary	\$650,000
St. John Vianney College Seminary	\$300,000
Archdiocesan Venezuelan Mission	\$204,163
Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities	\$26,875
Total Ministries	\$8,800,000
Expenses	\$1,000,000
Total Amount	\$9,800,000



**Catholic Services Appeal
Feb. 10th/11th**

The 2018 Catholic Services Appeal commitment weekend is February 10th & 11th. Your prayers and contributions enable the funded ministries to reach out to many in need.

Join us next weekend following Mass for a presentation on the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation.