



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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



“Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings.”

Psalm 17

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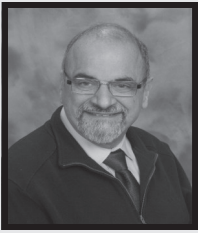
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## The Church of Saint Cecilia



### Sunday Forum-11:00am

Join us 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.

### Pope Francis’ Universal Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity November 2019

Let us pray that a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

#### Prayer

Lord Jesus,  
you have come to us and you have chosen a specific land  
where you have shown everyone who you are,  
revealing the Father’s love for all his children.  
We pray for all those who live the drama of war, division and persecution  
and are discriminated against because of their faith  
in the Promised Land and in the countries where your Apostles announced the Gospel  
for the first time.  
May your Spirit touch the hearts  
of those who are capable of making the big decisions,  
to advance the path of dialogue and peace.  
Our Father...

**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:

November’s Budgeted Revenue	\$24,264.00
Amount Received To Date	\$6,985.10
Remaining to Achieve Budget	\$17,278.90

#### 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	\$65,470.60
Alms Box Balance as of Nov. 3	\$923.90

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, November 16, 4:30 pm

<b>Cross:</b>	
<b>Book:</b>	Scott S.
<b>Candle:</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Stephanie K./Karen L.
<b>Host:</b>	Jerry B.
<b>Cup:</b>	Ellen C./Gaida Q.
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Michael R.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Tom K.

#### Sunday, November 17, 8:15 am

<b>Book:</b>	Julie B.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Cristen H./Sue W.
<b>Host:</b>	Jean W.
<b>Cup:</b>	Eileen S./Brent D.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Pat K.

#### Sunday, November 17, 10:00 am

<b>Cross:</b>	Jack S.
<b>Book:</b>	Larry C.
<b>Candle:</b>	Cassidy O./Delaney O.
<b>Lector:</b>	Julie M.
<b>Host:</b>	Mary Pat Z.
<b>Cup:</b>	Mary Kay M./Bill J.
<b>Cup:</b>	Dick B./Claudia B.
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Evelyn P.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Paul C.

### Giving



### Tree

Beginning next weekend, our Giving Trees will be set up in the link with gift requests from families at College Prep Elementary and Holy Rosary Church.

We will have a variety of gift requests at a variety of prices and we welcome you to select more than one tag if you desire. Children ages 18 and under will have two tags on the tree, one for their clothing request and the other for a toy or gift request (please note that you are not obligated to select both tags).

Donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, tags and tape are appreciated as well. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, we will use it to purchase gifts on your behalf, buy extra gifts as needed, and extra wrapping paper. Checks payable to St. Cecilia Church with a notation of “Giving Tree” may be placed in the regular collection basket during Mass or brought to the parish office.

We hope you’ll consider participating in this outreach program to benefit families who would otherwise go without gifts at Christmas.

All gifts are to be returned to the link (unwrapped with the gift tag fastened) by Sunday, December 8th.

The Giving Tree Team

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Scout Wreath Sales after all Masses



Scouts from our parish will be in the lower link taking orders for holiday wreaths. Thank you for supporting the local scout troops.

### Lector Workbooks

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

### Advent Resource Available

Art Zannoni has published a resource for Advent entitled "Journey Through Advent 2019." It is available along with other resources that Art has written online at [resources@pastoralcenter.com](http://resources@pastoralcenter.com).

### Oh My Goodness Thanks You

Gerry Sande has delivered 207 pounds of your donations to the Keystone Food Bank for folks to enjoy the "vegetables of your labor." Julie Borgerding has used 92 pounds of fresh veggies to nourish folks at Listening House. If you smell lunch while walking by, stop in for a treat.

### Sanctuary Prayer Vigil

On Sunday, November 24th at 7:00pm at St. C's, we will gather in prayer for those in need of refuge and safety. Come pray with us for insight into our deep connections with each other and the Holy among us.

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our Thanksgiving day Mass will be at 9:00am on Thursday, November 28th. We have two traditions here at St. Cecilia that you are invited to take part in: 1) bring nonperishable food and/or monetary donations for those in need, and 2) bring the bread and/or wine that you will be serving at your dinner for a special blessing during Mass.

### Feast of St. Cecilia Celebration

To celebrate the Feast of St. Cecilia, the Community Events Team is hosting a wine and cheese gathering in the link following the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, November 23rd. All are welcome!

### Gluten Sensitivity

If you or someone you know has a sensitivity to gluten in the hosts, please contact the parish office so accommodations can be made.

You're Invited to:

*Advent Evensong*  
*Sunday, December 8th*  
*7:00pm*

*Church of St. Cecilia*

Please come join in singing the Psalms, "Magnificat", "Tableprayer" and more with the Choir, Cantors and Strings

*A reception will follow*



Coffee & Donuts

### Hospitality

We offer hospitality following the

8:15 & 10:00am Masses and encourage everyone to gather in friendship hall for conversation and coffee & donuts. This is a great way to build community! Volunteers are also needed to host each Sunday. Ellen Demerath, our Hospitality Coordinator, is available to answer questions and provide training ([ewd@umn.edu](mailto:ewd@umn.edu)). A sign up sheet is posted on the kitchen door in friendship hall.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Upcoming Whole Community Wednesday (WCW) Events

On November 13th we welcome Allison Fey from the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center to speak with our middle school students and parents about personal safety. This presentation covers personal safety strategies for preteens and teens with a focus on the importance of being a voice for change. On November 20th we have our large group service project for the month. We will put together 300 sandwiches for the poor in our community. Join us for this fun and important work! **Please note that you do not have to have a child in our program to join us.**

11/13 - Jacob Wetterling Foundation presents "Be Smart, Not Scared"

11/20 - The Sandwich Project Large Group Service Project

11/27 - No meeting, Happy Thanksgiving!

12/4 - Adult Meditative Yoga with Lisa Reiner

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

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd News

In the month of November our students will be learning about the Parable of the Good Shepherd, Genuflection, Cross & Crucifix, the priest's Vestments, and the Sign of Peace.

#### Our November Schedule

Nov 10th - class

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

Nov 24th - Family weekend - Happy Thanksgiving!

### Youth Group Meetings

Our high school students meet after every Whole Community Wednesday gathering from 7:30-8:15pm in the soft room. Bring a friend, all are welcome!

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Nov. 13th & 20th

Dec. 4th, 11th, & 18th

## OUT AND ABOUT

**Event.** *The Pope As a Jesuit*, A Talk with Pope Francis Expert Dr. Austen Ivereigh, Saturday, November 16th 10:00am at St. Thomas More Church. Dr. Ivereigh will be speaking about Pope Francis and the role discernment plays in his leadership of the Church. Book signing and reception follow. The event is free. See the poster on the link bulletin board for more info.

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun		Scout Wreath Sales
		Food Drive
	11:00	Sunday Forum
Mon		Veterans Day/Office Open
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:00	Staff Meeting
	10:30	Nursing Home Service
	5:30	WCW Potluck/Classes
Thur	6:30	Liturgy
Sat	9:00	Giving Tree Set Up
Sat/Sun		Giving Trees in Link
Sun	11:15	Advent Program Parent Meeting

**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:**

685, 319, 1187, 691, 945, 539