



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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



## My Lord and My God

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## The Church of Saint Cecilia

### THANKS FOR THE NEW FURNISHINGS

Thanks everybody for helping us spruce up our Parish Hall! Special thanks go to Carletta Braun and Lorraine Sande who helped scout things out in selecting tables and chairs and to Carletta and the many other donors who helped us pay for them. Mike Weber and the warehouse staff at Hirshfields helped receive, transport, unpack and set things up. A few more tables are set to arrive to complete our new arrangement. Sr. Nkiru Okafor helped us with finding new homes for many of our chairs and extra tables.

John Hofstede

### “Come Join Us” Celebration Next Sunday, April 30th

The Church of St. Cecilia invites you all to “Come Join Us” a parish celebration on Sunday, April 30th from 11:00am-2:30pm. Dinner, silent auction, children’s games, and a raffle with cash prizes are all part of our day. Join Us! Please see today’s insert for more information about the event as well.

#### A few reminders:

If you haven’t picked up your event packet, please stop by the link after Mass to get yours. Each packet contains books of raffle tickets that we encourage you to purchase or sell. If you’ve sold all yours and would like more, please inquire via the parish office.

**On April 29th/30th please DO NOT place your raffle tickets in the regular collection basket during Mass—those tickets will not make it into the drawing bowl. Rather, watch for an opportunity to turn in tickets after Mass next weekend.**

#### Neighborhood Parking

When attending the event, please extend a courtesy towards our neighbors by not blocking driveways, crosswalks and intersections which could unfortunately result in a parking ticket. Please be mindful as well of parking restrictions on Cromwell Avenue.

#### Child Buddy System

Please be mindful that our building doors will be unlocked during this event to welcome all. As such, we encourage using the “buddy system” for children at all times, whether needing a restroom break or traveling throughout the building. Restrooms are located in the office, the lower level hallway, and fellowship hall. We encourage the children to use the restroom on the same level as the activity in which they or their family is engaged.

#### Jewelry Sale

This year’s “Come Join Us” celebration will also include a jewelry sale as part of the festivities. As such, we’re collecting new and gently used necklaces, bracelets, pins, earrings, and rings which will then be sold at the event. Donations may be brought to the parish office M-Th 9am-4pm or on the weekend. Thanks to you, last year’s sale raised approx. \$400!

#### Volunteer

We have approximately 48 volunteer slots yet to fill for the event and could use your help. Please see the sign up board in the link or you may sign up directly at <http://signup.com/go/jTHGWK> (or through the St. C’s website under the Community tab/Annual Parish Event page).

#### Desserts

And finally, a gentle reminder to bring your dessert donation (pie or other) to fellowship hall before Mass next weekend.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the 30th!

**Bulletin Deadline** Wednesday at 9:00am.  
Email info. to [bulletin@stceciliapm.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliapm.org).

If you have an intention you wish prayed for, please call Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12.

### Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

#### As of December 31, 2016

##### December 2016

Anticipated Collections	\$57,297.00
Actual Collections	\$68,494.00
Less :Actual Expenses	\$33,822.00
Actual Debt Payments	\$1,667.87
Balance	\$33,004.13

##### Year-to-Date

Anticipated Collections	\$189,340.00
Actual Collections	\$202,683.00
Less: Actual Expenses	\$181,263.00
Actual Debt Payments	\$9,777.02
Balance	\$11,642.98

Parish Bank Debt	\$147,534.16
Alms Box Balance as of April 16	\$994.97

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, April 29, 4:30 pm

##### Cross:

**Book:** Leo S.

##### Candle:

**Lectors:** Julie S./Rosanne U.

**Host:** Scott S.

**Cup:** Geri J./Dick M.

**Hospitality:** Kathy M.

**Sacristan:** Tom K.

#### Sunday, April 30, 8:15 am

**Book:** Beth C.

**Lectors:** Steve C./Ted U.

**Host:** Jeanne L.

**Cup:** Nkiruka O.

**Sacristan:** Pat K.

#### Sunday, April 30, 10:00 am

##### Cross:

**Book:** Larry C.

**Candle:** Elise C./Iris C.

**Lector:** Chris C./Ellie B.

**Host:** Mary M.

**Cup:** Ken S./Rosie F.

**Cup:** Don T./Julie T.

**Hospitality:** Bill & Mary J.

**Sacristan:** Julie M.



COMMUNITY NEWS

**Oh My Goodness**

We're bringing the project back again this year. We ask you to plant a row, a pot, or a hill for Keystone food shelf and Listening House so those without fresh vegetables can reap some of the goodness of our efforts. Then bring the goodness to church on the weekends and place them in the basket in the lower link. Handouts with more info. will be distributed by our carrot helpers after Mass.

**Catholic Home Mission Appeal**

April 29th/30th is the missions appeal weekend. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal is a grant-giving group of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops that financially supports dioceses in the U.S. and U.S. territories that are unable to be self-supporting. Prayers and donations are welcome. Checks payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "Mission Appeal" may be placed in the regular collection basket next weekend. Thank you for your support

**Celebration of Taize Prayer**

"Taize Prayer for Easter: The Road to Emmaus." Sunday evening, April 30th at 7:00pm at the Pax Christi Chapel at Cretin-Derham Hall High School (550 S. Albert Street). David Haas will be leading the music and Art Zannoni will lead the reflection. Come, join us, spread the word -come and pray with us.

**Food Drive**

Mark your calendar for our May 13th/14th food drive. Donations of nonperishable food and toiletries, as well as monetary donations (payable to St. C's with a notation of "food drive") are appreciated. In addition to our monthly drives, we also accept donations on an ongoing basis. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection basket during Mass, and food/toiletries may be placed in the lower link.

**Thank you**

Thanks goes to Michael Ryan for helping to thin the honeysuckle shrubs and dividing the day lilies in front of church. We're very grateful.

**Gluten Sensitivity**

Gluten-free hosts are available. Please inform one of the hospitality ministers before Mass if you need a gluten-free host.

FAITH FORMATION

**Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser-Sunday April 23rd!**

A reminder that our youth group pancake breakfast fundraiser is this weekend following the 8:15am and 10am Masses. We ask for a \$5 donation or free will offering per plate. This fundraiser will help cover the cost of their mission trip to Red Lake Reservation this summer. We look forward to another successful fundraiser. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Confirmation Service Project Update—Reach Out and Read**

Thanks so much for all the children's book donations for Reach Out and Read, and my confirmation project. The collection was very successful, with a total of 273 books!! 173 books over my original goal of 100 books. Thanks again, I appreciate the contributions. **Elise Carroll**

**Domestic Violence Awareness Presentation at WCW.**

Nikki Beasley from Women's Advocates will be with our WCW adult group on Wed., April 26th to cover important topics related to domestic violence. She will explain to us what dating violence is, help us to identify warning signs and consequences, and give us tips on prevention. Our hope is to give parents some tools to educate our sons and daughters about issues of domestic violence. Potluck @5:30pm, presentation to follow at 6:15pm.

**Sunday Forum May 21st**

*"Jesus Our Companion: Reflections on the Emmaus Story in the Gospel of Luke"*

On Sunday, May 21st, Art Zannoni will present a reflection on the story of the two disciples of Jesus on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). The presentation will explore what it means to be a companion of Jesus and how both Jesus' resurrection and the Eucharist help us to join him as we pilgrimage through life.

**Youth Group Events**

Wednesday, May 10th

Large Group final session—celebration! with Confirmation Presentations July 10th-July 15th, trip to Red Lake.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Give a Mother's Day Card-Support Women's Advocates**

Featuring artwork by mothers currently staying at Women's Advocates, your Mother's Day card can be sent to you or to your chosen recipient(s). Brochures with more information are available in the link or go online [www.wadvocates.org/donate/mothers](http://www.wadvocates.org/donate/mothers). Phone in orders are also welcome at 651.726.5217. Women's Advocates mission is to eliminate violence in the lives of women, children, and families. For additional questions about the project please contact Mary-Ellen Briel at [mebriel@gmail.com](mailto:mebriel@gmail.com).

OUT AND ABOUT

**Peace and Unity Prayers**

Ascension Parish is holding peace and unity prayers on Saturday mornings from 9:00-9:45. They are simple, beautiful prayers about changing our hearts, standing together with God and our neighbors, and praying for peace, especially for people who are suffering under terrible policies and circumstances. The prayers are in English and Spanish, and there is time for quiet reflection to listen to what God is saying to each of us deeply in our hearts about peace and unity. All are welcome (1723 Bryant Avenue North). For more info. visit <http://ascensionmpls.org>.

**Keystone Senior Program**

AARP Smart Drive Refresher Course  
Four hour refresher course at Merriam Park Community Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul-Wednesday, May 10th from 9:30am to 1:30pm Cost \$20. Call 651.645.7424 to reserve your spot.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	10:00	Pancake Breakfast
	11:00	CGS
		Liturgy
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
	5:30	WCW Potluck/Classes
Thur	6:15	Community Bldg. Team
Fri/Sat		Event Set Up
Sun	11:00	"Come-Join-Us" Parish Community Celebration!

**Hymn Numbers:**

540, 271, 82, 530, 945, 523