



Church of Saint Cecilia

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

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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

Monday-Thursday
9:00am to 4:00pm



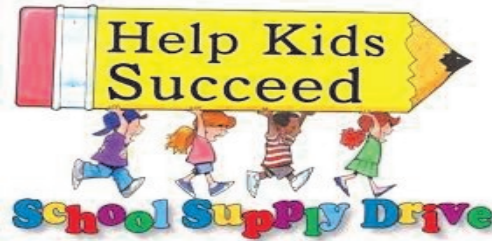
Mary and Martha

Maude Sumner

The Church of Saint Cecilia

School Supply Drive August 10th & 11th

On the weekend of August 10th/11th we will be collecting school supplies for children whose families are unable to afford the necessary basic supplies.



It's not too early to start picking up items needed.

Below is a list of NEW supplies needed:

Backpacks	#2 Pencils
Pocket Folders (all colors)	Pencil Sharpeners
Notebooks (wide ruled)	Highlighters
Pencil Boxes/Bags	12" Rulers
24 Box of Crayons	Glue/Glue Sticks
Colored Pencils	Calculators
Scissors	Black/Blue Ink Pens
Erasers (regular and pencil top)	Markers (narrow & wide)

Supplies may be dropped off in the lower level link
anytime beginning next weekend.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Email info to bulletin@stceciliaspam.org.

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

Contributions Update:

June's Budgeted Revenue	\$24,264
Amount Received To Date	\$37,996.03
Remaining to Achieve Budget	(\$13,732.03)

Year to Date Financial Information as of March 31, 2019:

Anticipated Revenues	\$270,044
Actual Revenues	\$283,569
Building Fund Contributions	\$12,333
Total Income	\$295,902

Budgeted Expenses	\$293,205
Actual Expenses	\$272,474
Principal Payments on Debt	\$11,021
Total Expenditures	\$283,495

Revenues Over Expenses	\$12,407
Debt Outstanding	\$74,210

Alms Box Balance as of July 14 \$241.82

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 27, 4:30 pm

Cross:	
Book:	Leo S.
Candle:	
Lectors:	Tom M./Kate O.
Host:	Geri J.
Cup:	Stephanie K./Scott S.
Hospitality:	Kathy M.
Sacristan:	Linda B.

Sunday, July 28, 8:15 am

Book:	Julie B.
Lectors:	Ted U./Sue W.
Host:	Brent D.
Cup:	Stacia P./Eileen S.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

Sunday, July 28, 10:00 am

Cross:	Jack S.
Book:	
Candle:	Sophia D./Norah S.
Lector:	Miriam G./Jack D.
Host:	Julie M.
Cup:	Paul C./Ken S.
Cup:	Rosie F./Michelle H.
Hospitality:	Kathy D.
Sacristan:	Mary Pat Z.



July 22nd—26th

Our parish will join the Tres Iglesias group of St. Cecilia, St. Frances Cabrini and Prospect Park United Methodist Church this week in a new home construction at 433 Maryland Avenue W., St. Paul near Como Lake. Please keep the team in your prayers.

Volunteer Information:

- The work day begins at 8:30am, with a morning break, lunch break, an afternoon break, and ends at 4:00pm.
- Food and drink will be provided.
- Most tools are available on site, but it can be helpful to bring your own. We suggest a tool belt with hammer, tape measure, utility knife and pencils. Remember to label your tools.
- Wear work boots or sneakers that are slip resistant and fully enclose the foot. Open-toe and open-heeled shoes are not allowed on site.
- We work rain or shine.
- Wear a hat and clothes that you won't mind tearing or staining. Work gloves, goggles and hard hats are provided, but you may bring your own.
- A first aid kit will be available on site as well as a telephone for emergency use. Should you need to be reached in case of emergency, the Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity Office can forward any information to the work site (651.207.1700).

For more information contact Ken Scherber 651.341.5602.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic School Parents' Association (CSPA)

For many years St. Cecilia's has maintained a commitment to Catholic education by inviting parents enrolled in area Catholic elementary schools to form an informal association to help develop funds for a grant program to off-set their tuition costs. To be eligible for these modest grants, participating parents sign an agreement to participate in developing a fund-raising event to help build the fund. In addition, our parish also has a special collection during Catholic Schools Week in early February. A grant amount (based on available funds) is sent in early Spring on the parent's behalf to the school where their child attends. **Interested parents must sign an enrollment agreement by September 1st** of the school year with the commitment to participate in the fundraising process. The grant amount will be determined by the total of funds raised by a distribution date around April 15th of that school year. To participate in the coming school year, please call Linda Whiteneck in the parish office at 651.644.4502 with further questions or to make arrangements to sign the agreement.

Deck Night at the Zwacks

Enjoy evenings of conversation, treats and relaxation. Hosts Mary Pat and Dave Zwack provide popcorn, M&Ms and lemonade, or BYOB. Come once or every time! Held rain or shine at 4417 Arthur St. NE, Columbia Heights, 763.788.5475. Next gathering is Thursday, July 25th at 7:00pm.

Hospitality

We offer hospitality following the 8:15 & 10:00am Masses and encourage everyone to gather in Fellowship Hall for conversation and coffee & cookies. 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). A sign up sheet is posted on the kitchen door in Fellowship Hall.

Items for Posting

If you wish to have posters/flyers displayed, please bring them directly to the parish office for posting. Thank you.

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.

**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.

FAITH FORMATION

Summer Get-Together

St. Cecilia families and friends are invited to meet for a picnic and swimming outing on Friday, August 9th at 12:00pm at Lake Owasso. Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to Theresa O'Toole at theresa@stceciliasp.org if interested. Watch the bulletin and church email updates for more information.

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed

We are in search of hall monitors to help out during our faith formation nights. We meet in small groups twice per month on Wednesday evenings. Only one hall monitor would be needed each session, so this could easily be split up. We would like to have a closer eye on people coming and going through the lower level door and on the children as they move throughout the building. We promise to feed you a delicious meal before you start and it's a great way to get in your steps! Contact Theresa O'Toole at theresa@stceciliasp.org for more information.

OUT AND ABOUT

Guided Tour—France including Normandy

Monday, August 3rd-Thursday, August 13th, 2020 with host, Fr. Michael Byron. Brochures are available in the link with more information. A deposit of \$500 per person must accompany all reservations. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Please note that your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the return date of the trip.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

"DO JUSTICE, LOVE MERCY, AND WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD."
Micah 6:8

St. Cecilia's will once again take part in Project Home in August. We are one of five congregations that staff the site at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in St. Anthony Park. **The week we will be staffing this year is Sunday, August 4th through Saturday, August 10th.**

Project Home is a program sponsored by Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul. It is a year-round program that hosts families in need of temporary shelter. Twenty beds are brought to a different hosting site each month, and the families arrive by bus around 5:30pm and stay overnight, leaving at approximately 6:30am the following day. They are able to spend their days at Family Place in downtown St. Paul.

Volunteer Information

We will be asking for 5 volunteers to arrive at St. Matt's, 2136 Carter Ave., at 5:00pm to greet, help with snacks, and play with the kids, staying until 8:30pm. Also needed will be 2 overnight staff, from 8:00pm until 6:30am. The overnight staff sleep in their own space. They are there in case of an emergency, which is rare. **Sign up via the St. C's website Outreach/Project Home tab.** There will be an orientation July 28th because the space has been totally remodeled at St. Matthews.

Please consider this ministry, as a family or individually. It is very well facilitated, and putting a face to the very real problem of homelessness is something that will change you.

JoAnn Mason & Rose Marie Assad

PARISH CALENDAR

Mon-Fri		Habitat Build
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
Thur	5:30	Private Meeting in Hall

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:

852, 319, 28, 846, 937, 596