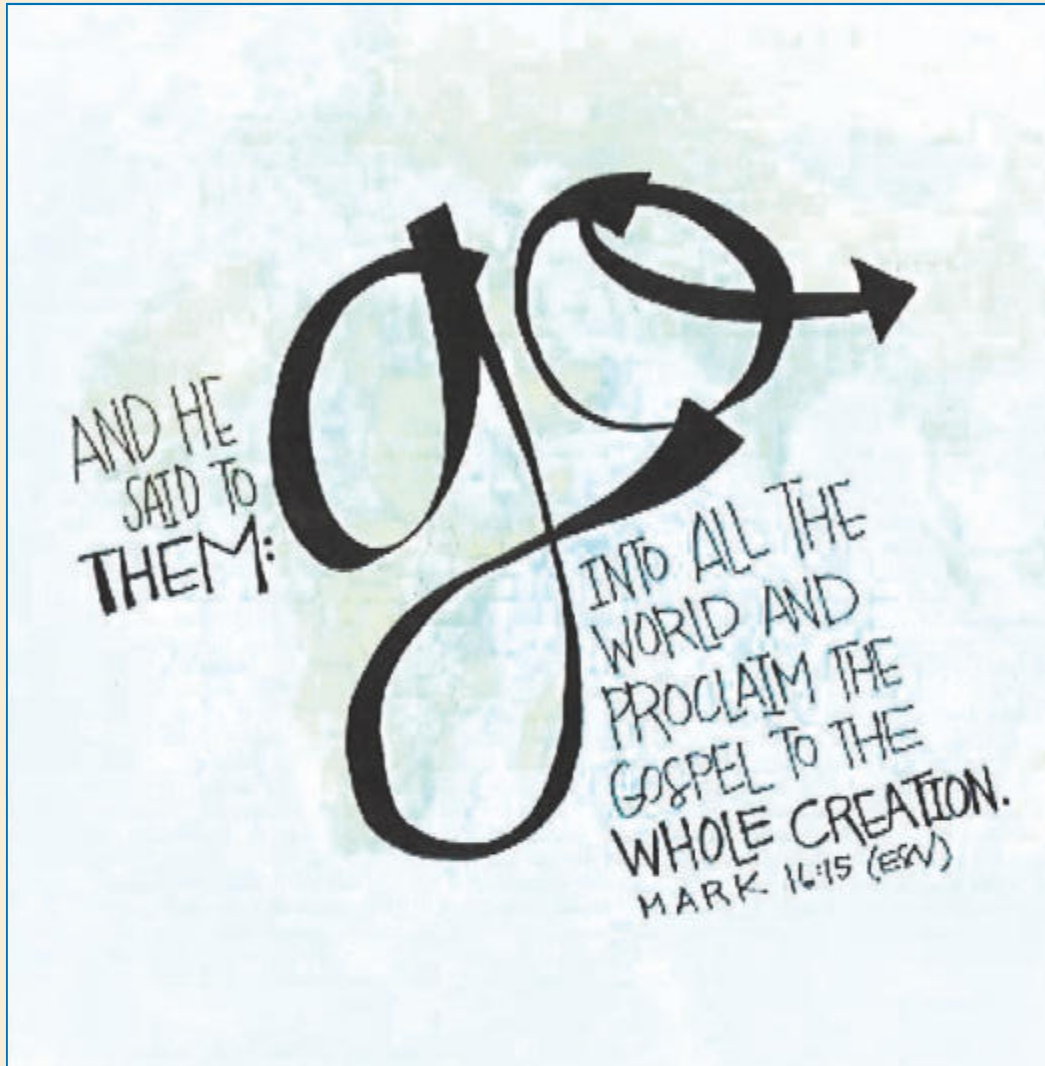




Church of Saint Cecilia

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



WELCOME

To join the parish,
please call the office at
651.644.4502.

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open
Monday-Thursday
10:00am to 1:00pm.

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The Church of Saint Cecilia



Curbside Food Drive Next Saturday, May 22nd 12:00-2:00pm

We will be collecting nonperishable food, personal care items, and monetary donations (payable to St. Cecilia "food drive") for an organization in need. It's not too early to begin shopping for items, but we do ask that you hold onto them until the food drive.

Volunteers will be on hand to collect your donations from your vehicle.

Thank you for continuing to support those in need!
Questions may be directed to the parish office.



Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Financial Information through March 31:

Anticipated Collections	\$230,327
Actual Collections	\$223,374
PPP Loan Forgiveness	\$36,100
Parish Events, Net	\$18,020
Major Gifts	<u>\$914</u>
Total Revenues	\$278,408

Anticipated Expenses	\$279,058
Actual Expenses	\$253,423

Excess Revenue Over Expenses	\$24,985
Building Fund Contributions	\$5,261
Principal Payments on Debt	\$12,501

Net Surplus	\$17,745
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Alms Box Balance as of April 4	\$946.13
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Come Join Us for:

St. Cecilia's SPRING-O!

Saturday, June 5th at Hampden Park
(rain date Sunday, June 6th)

It's happening! We're planning a safe, socially-distanced event to celebrate our community and raise money for St. Cecilia. We will have food, bingo, kids' games, a *pseudo* silent auction and a calendar raffle! Watch your home mail for more information.

**Donations are greatly needed.
Please support us in the following ways:**

Calendar Raffle donations:

Gift cards valued at \$50 or higher for Target, Hampden Co-op, Hazel's Northeast, Pho 79, Urban Growler, Foxy Falafel, or Naughty Greek.



Silent Auction items:

The format of the silent auction will be a little different, but we still need **new** items to auction off! Gift cards, theme baskets, weekend getaways, and event tickets make great silent auction items!

Support the cause:

Cash donations in any amount are welcomed and very appreciated!

Items can be dropped off at or mailed to the parish office.
Please label any donations as "spring event."

Children's Books needed

We would like gently used children's books (for PreK - middle school readers) to use as prizes for the kids' games. If you have books in great condition that you would like to donate, please place them in the bin outside the lower level entrance to church. Anything not used for the event will be donated. Thank you!

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11. Between Easter and Ascension Jesus instructed the apostles and instructed them "to wait...for you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Eventually, Jesus will return gloriously, the same way by which he ascended from their midst.

Psalm 47. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets to the Lord.

Ephesians 1:17-23. Christ's "fullness fills the universe" and so the Lord distributes "the wealth of his glorious heritage" and "the immeasurable scope of his power in us who believe."

Mark 16:15-20. Jesus sends the Eleven to go out to the world and proclaim the Good News to all creation. He was taken up to heaven; he took his place at the right hand of God.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	2:00	Confirmation @ Corpus Christi
Tue	7:00	Choir
Sat	10:30	First Eucharist, Daniel & Grace
	12-2	Curbside Food Drive

COMMUNITY NEWS

In-Person Sunday Liturgy Begins May 23rd

Beginning Sunday, May 23rd we invite you to join us for our in-person Sunday liturgy at 9:30am. We can safely accommodate 125 people in our worship space (face coverings will be required) and we ask that you sign up in advance to attend [here](#). We will also have the liturgy recorded for viewing at home. Watch the bulletin and parish wide email for an update soon on our summer liturgy schedule and we thank you for your patience as we work out the details. We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you back!



Graduates

We plan to recognize our high school/college graduates in an upcoming bulletin. If you would like your name & school published, please email bulletin@stceciliasp.org by May 23rd.

Thank You

Thanks to Brian Pletscher of Pletscher's Garden and Floral for the two large geranium pots in our Sanctuary.

Thanks to Therese and Elzo Van Genderen for cleaning out the rain garden. Elzo also prepared a "5 Minute Shower" brochure available in the link as part of his confirmation project to help us in environmental awareness.

Retirement Fund for Religious Thank You

Thank you for your 2020-2021 parish contribution of \$1,740 for the Retirement Fund for Religious appeal. Your contribution will enable religious communities to meet their pressing retirement needs; this contribution also supports newer religious communities in their retirement planning. With sincere gratitude, Sister Lynore Girmscheid, SSND

Contact Information

If you have changed your contact information (email, mailing address, or phone), please let us know so we may stay in touch. Call the parish office at 651.644.4502 or send an email to linda@stceciliasp.org. Thank you!

Faith FORMATION



**Avner Santiago
First Eucharist May 8th**

Photo credit: Theresa O'Toole

Confirmation

Congratulations to the following St. Cecilia youth on the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 16th:

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| Mason Aarness | Liam Bahneman |
| Marco Gentile | Teagan Gillard |
| Bridget Keel | Philip Kram |
| Alastair Little | Hans Otte |
| Adam Pfaff | Joey Reiner |
| Madelyn Robillard | Anton Sabo |
| Leo Smith | Norah Smith |
| Graham Tebbe | Elzo Van Genderen |
| Dylan Vicario | Amelia Warner |
| Garin Warner | Chaske Weston |
| Liam Windau | |

Thank you for keeping them, their sponsors, and families in your prayers.

Sacramental Policies

Marriage:

Six months notice is required. Three months active parish membership necessary prior to initiating marriage preparation. Call the parish office at 651.644.4502.

Baptism:

For more information or to schedule a baptism, please contact Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12.

First Eucharist



Congratulations to

Elliot Roberts

Parents, Jess & Sarah Roberts &

Rosemary Van Genderen

Parents, Matthew & Therese Van Genderen

who are celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist and joining us at the Lord's table.

Faith Formation 2021-2022

Please [follow this link](#) to register for the 2021-2022 faith formation year. Phase 1 will begin in October, and I will be in communication about when we can safely transition to Phase 2.

Phase 1: Faith formation will take place **during Sunday morning 10:00am Mass** on two Sundays a month starting in October.

PreK-1st grade will meet in the Atrium for CGS as usual.

Second graders will have sacramental preparation with Mary Pat.

Third graders and above will meet with me in a "Liturgy of the Word for Children" format with readings, discussions and projects.

Service Project Option: Once a month families can participate in a large group service project immediately following Mass.

Phase 2: We will reconvene Whole Community Wednesday with a potluck meal and grade level groupings when it is deemed safe to share food and gather in larger groups again.

Thank you for your continued commitment to faith formation!

Upcoming Events:

May 15

First Eucharist, Elliot & Rosie

May 16

Confirmation, Corpus Christi 2:00pm

May 22

First Eucharist, Grace & Daniel


May 23

CGS Group 2 (last class) 3:00-4:30pm

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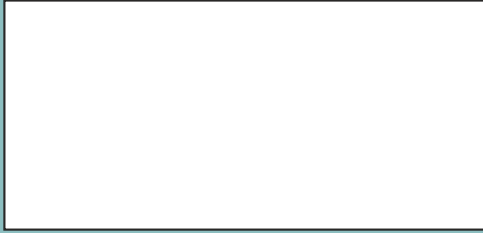
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