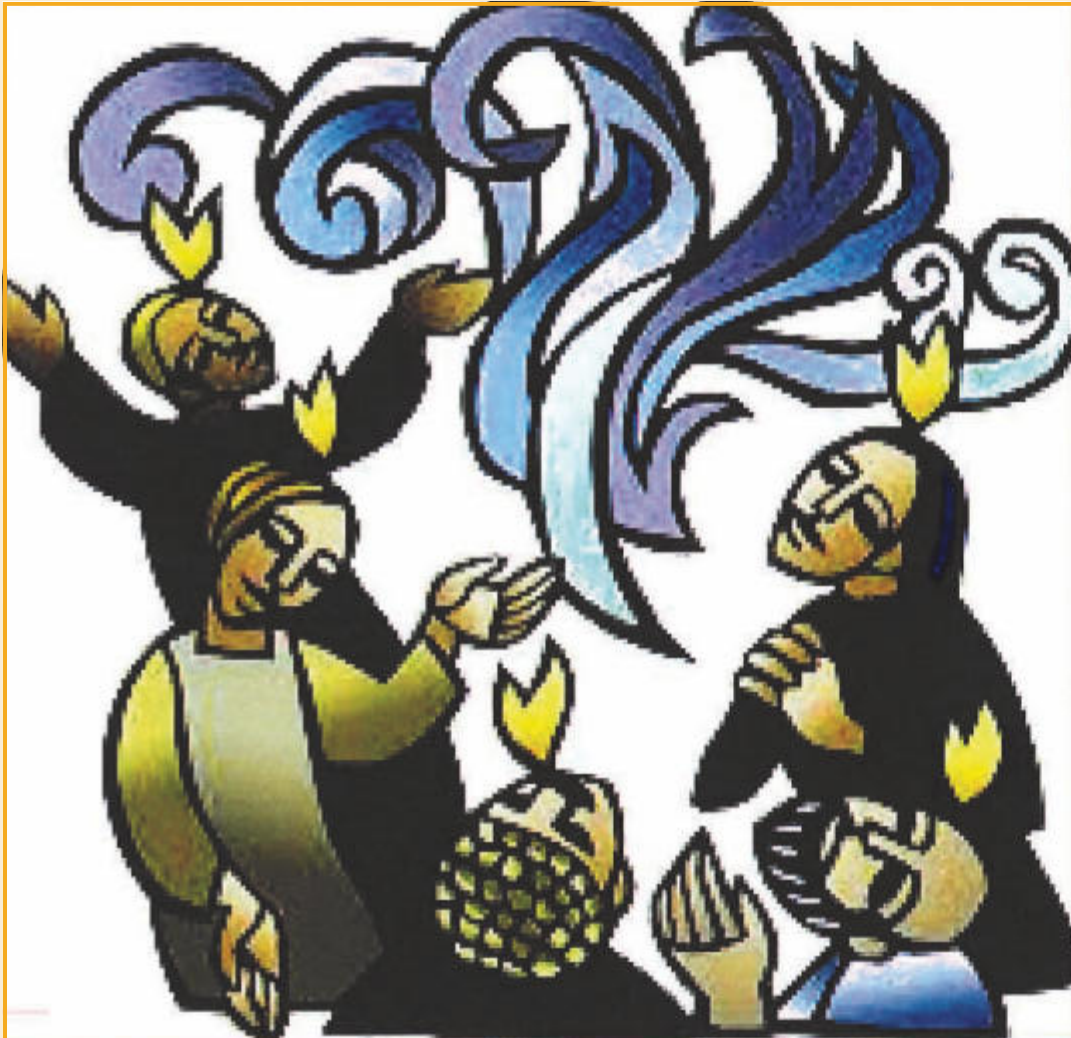




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Summer Weekly Masses:
Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 9:30
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45



WELCOME

To join the parish,
please call the office at
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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open
Monday-Thursday
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The Church of Saint Cecilia

In-Person Liturgy Schedule Update

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| Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd —9:30am (seating reservations for this liturgy only) | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Saturday, June 5th—3:00pm (Parish Event follows at Hampden Park) |
| The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, May 30th—9:30am | Sunday, June 6th—9:30am |

Summer Schedule Beginning June 12th

Saturday – 4:30pm
Sunday—9:30am

Pre-registration for our in-person liturgies will no longer be required and the number of attendees will not be restricted. We do though, however, ask that you wear a mask and keep physical distance in the building. If you are sick, stay at home. Please take care of yourself, and do your part to protect others from becoming infected. Our liturgies will also be available for those wishing to view from home.

Wonderful Confirmation Experience!

Last Sunday’s Confirmation Liturgy at Corpus Christi was the culmination of months of preparation by our candidates, catechists and sponsors. Colleen Smith and Paul Ruhland, assisted by Theo Rettke gathered folks in various indoor and outdoor places in the Twin Cities despite the Covid restrictions and limitations. Our 21 candidates were faithful in their meetings and service projects. Thanks, always, to Theresa O’Toole who oversees all of our catechetical programs and helped manage the details of the celebration.

In recent years, our parish has had to group with other parishes either at the Basilica in Minneapolis or Cathedral in St. Paul for a liturgy presided by our Archbishop or Auxiliary Bishop. This served to sharpen our awareness that we are incorporated into the larger church. The downside has been that we were unable to have a more intimate celebration of the liturgy with our candidates in a way that reflected the riches of our local community. In the past a pastor has been delegated to assist the presiding bishop in the rite of anointing the candidates though not necessarily those of his own flock.

Due to Covid-19, each pastor has been able to preside at Confirmation of his community’s candidates as I was last weekend. Also, our own fine musicians were able to provide music that matches our fine tradition at St. Cecilia. Jeanne Dold was ably assisted by Cantor Maggie Hartzheim, violinist Cecilia Wick-Shifflet, bass guitarist Michael Wright and guitarist Charlie Fastner.

Both the Confirmation Liturgy and a recorded presentation of each of our candidates by their sponsors are available to view on our parish website. It’s worth the while of each of us to spend time praying for and with these folks who have been so generous in their efforts on behalf of our community. They are our future and we are in good hands!

John Hofstede

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

**Financial Information through
March 31:**

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| 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 |

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

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

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| Net Surplus | \$17,745 |
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| Alms Box Balance as of April 4 | \$946.13 |
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Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-11

The awesome descent of the Spirit, so that all are caught up in wonder and hear the marvels of God spoken in their own tongue.

Psalm 104

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

There are different gifts, but the same Spirit. In the one spirit all of us were baptized into one body and have been given to drink of the one Spirit.

John 20: 19-23

Jesus breathed on the disciples, gathered together in a locked room; he conferred the Holy Spirit and the power of forgiving sin.

PARISH CALENDAR

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| Sun | Pentecost |
| 9:30 | Mass |

St. Cecilia’s SPRING-O!

**Saturday, June 5th at Hampden Park
4:00-7:30pm**

(rain date Sunday, June 6th)

See parish email for more details

COMMUNITY NEWS



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@stceciliaspn.org by May 23rd.

Men's Softball Team

Men ages 28 and up are invited to join the St. C's softball team which plays in a church league at various local fields. Experience not required. For more information contact Michael Wright at 651.210.3901. Thank you.

Collection Bin Changes

As we move into reopening and due to changes in our community, we have discontinued some of our collection bin donations. Below are specifics as to those items we will continue to collect and those we've eliminated.

We're collecting:

Nonperishable food

We will continue to collect nonperishable food and personal care items. A bin is located in the lower level link for your donations. In addition, we will continue to hold monthly food drives to increase the food donations for those organizations in need. Monetary donations are also welcome. Delivery volunteers needed.

Home Goods for Bridging

Bridging serves families in transition. We accept dishes, glassware, pots & pans, bake ware, kitchen utensils, bed linens, towels, and other small household items. Donations may be placed in the bin in the lower link. Items must be free of stains, tears and pet hair. If you have larger items to donate or many items that would overflow our bin, we ask that you deliver them directly. More information about Bridging is available at www.bridging.org. Volunteers are needed for Bridging deliveries.

What we no longer collect:

We have discontinued collections of the following: clothing, batteries, toner cartridges, children's books for CPE, and cell phones. We may have specific drives throughout the year to support an organization and will publish information accordingly. Call the parish office for more information.



**Rosemary Van Genderen
First Eucharist May 15th**

Photo credit: Theresa O'Toole



**Elliot Roberts
First Eucharist May 15th**

Photo credit: Theresa O'Toole

Parish Event - Books Needed

We would like gently used children's books (for PreK - middle school readers) to use as prizes for the kids' games at our upcoming parish event. 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. Thank you!

Faith FORMATION

First Eucharist



Congratulations to

Grace Channing

Parents, Chris & Katie Channing

&

Daniel Smith

Parents, Cameron & Danielle Smith

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 10am 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 22

First Eucharist, Grace & Daniel

May 23

CGS Group 2 (last class)


3:00-4:30pm

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

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