



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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



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## The Church of Saint Cecilia

### In-Person Liturgy Schedule

**The Most Holy Trinity**  
Sunday, May 30th—9:30am

**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
Saturday, June 5th—3:00pm  
(Parish Event follows at Hampden Park)  
Sunday, June 6th—9:30am

**Summer Schedule Beginning June 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Saturday – 4:30pm & Sunday—9:30am

**We no longer require pre-registration for our in-person liturgies 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.

### Catholic Cemeteries News For the weekend of May 29-31

- All cemetery grounds will be open and accessible during regular daylight hours.
- Feel free to place flags and flowers with the understanding that only cut flowers be used, and that they will be removed later that week.
- All cemetery offices continue to be closed (Resurrection, Gethsemane, St. Mary's, and Calvary). There will be no staff, including Family Service Counselors, on site.
- Mass will not be celebrated at any of the sites. Visit [www.catholic-cemeteries.org/](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.org/) resources for prayer options you may use.
- Interior of Chapel Mausoleums will be accessible only to card/key holders.

### Bringing Them Home 2021

Last year, The Catholic Cemeteries offered parishes the opportunity to participate in a program entitled *Bringing Them Home* where anyone who had cremated remains at home could have them interred in a communal crypt at the Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum in Mendota Heights. Beginning October 1, 2021 this opportunity is open to those in Catholic parishes who have cremated remains at home. For \$200 families will have an opportunity to:

1. Have a secure, permanent resting place for their loved one's cremated remains;
2. Have a place that provides peace of mind for the family, knowing their loved one will be perpetually cared for;
3. Knowledge that the worth of the individual is affirmed by providing a final home;
4. Have the interment recorded and the name of the deceased on display in a Book of Remembrance in the mausoleum.

Requirements for this program are:

- The death must have occurred prior to 2016 or anyone who has died of Covid-19
- Provide the full name of the deceased and date of death
- The legal next of kin must authorize the burial
- A copy of the cremation certificate must be provided.

For more information, please call Sr. Fran Donnelly at 651.255.0537.

*Heritage, a newsletter for friends of the Catholic Cemeteries 2021*

### St. Cecilia's SPRING-O!

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

(rain date Sunday, June 6th)

#### We need your help!

Because the past year has been difficult, especially for small businesses, we will not be soliciting local businesses for donations for our event. Rather, we would love to SUPPORT those businesses by buying gift cards or items to use in the silent auction and the calendar raffle. Here is where you come in -- with one purchase you can support your favorite local business AND St. C's! We welcome gift cards, tickets, memberships, classes, baked goods, monetary donations, gently used children's books, and community event ideas.

Volunteers are greatly needed to lend a hand at the event. Please click [here](#) for more info and to sign up.

**Donations may be dropped off at the office 10-2 Tue-Thur.**

### Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40. Moses questions the people. "Has anything as great happened before?" in order to help them see the awesome greatness of God.

Response: Psalm 33: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Romans 8:14-17 We are children of God: created by our Abba, heirs with Christ, and led by the Spirit. We have been chosen because of great love.

Matthew 28:16-20. From a great mountaintop, Jesus commissions the disciples to go forth and baptize in the name of God as Trinity.

### School Choice Options for Private Schools

There are multiple solutions on the table for school choice. Whether it is tuition tax credits, or education savings accounts. The Minnesota Catholic Conference urges folks to contact your Senator, Representative, and Governor Walz to support school choice solutions that provide parents with financial resources to access nonpublic schools or to pay for tutors and supplemental educational services for students in distance and hybrid learning models. Simply, follow the link below to send a message urging them to come to an agreement that provides access to real educational choices: <https://oneclickpolitics.global.ssl.fastly.net/promo/3PJ>

COMMUNITY NEWS



**Congratulates Graduates!**

**Elise Carroll**  
Central High School

**John Hall**  
St. Paul Academy High School

**Isaac McKenzie**  
Roseville Area High School

**Isaac Reiner**  
Stillwater High School

**Leo Springman**  
St. Anthony High School

**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](http://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.



**Daniel Smith**  
**First Eucharist May 22nd**

*Photo credit: Jonathan Santiago*

**Office Closed**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

**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!

**Oh My Goodness**

We tip our garden hats to all who have supported the *Oh My Goodness* project in past years. That project has ended but we invite you to continue to "plant a row" for sharing. Gerry Sande and others from our community still collect fresh produce at the Roseville Farmers Market each Tuesday morning. That site is in the Corpus Christi parking lot (Fairview and County Road B). Or check [www.hungersolutions.org](http://www.hungersolutions.org) or find a food shelf near you that will accept your contributions. Julie Borgerding, Gerry Sande and Mary Jenney

**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. For more info contact Michael Wright at 651.210.3901. Thank you.

Faith FORMATION

**First Eucharist**



Congratulations to

**Grace Channing**

Parents, Chris & Katie Channing

who is 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 29**

First Eucharist, Grace

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Sun	9:30	Mass
Mon		Holiday-Office Closed
Sat	3:00	Mass
	4:00	Parish Event @Hampden Park


**Hymn Numbers:**

566, 319, 44, 563, 921, 769

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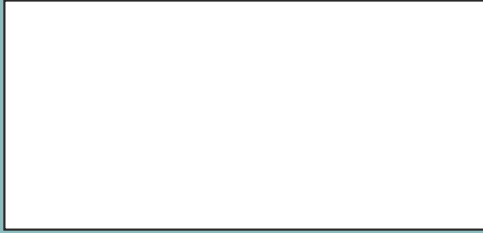
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