



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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



“This is my body,  
this is my blood.”

## WELCOME

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

The parish office is open  
Monday-Thursday  
10:00am to 2:00pm.

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The Church of Saint Cecilia

Outreach.....a pastor's epistle

Each year, St. Cecilia's designates a portion of our budget to be sent to local community organizations or groups who promote justice and charitable efforts in our community.

We have been generous in response to many various collections during this time period, but I observed that the two of them together were probably still smaller in membership than our congregation.

Our end of year budgeted allotment for disbursement will be about \$10,000. Thus, I proposed trying to match that amount in the next few weeks. If you want to be part of this effort, send your checks to St. Cecilia marked "Outreach Match" on the index line.

Past recipients have been organizations such as Hallie Q Brown Center, Interfaith Action, Small Sums, Listening House, Ujamaa Place, and Women's Advocates. We are considering options, particularly those who have been active in response to the need for emergency housing for the homeless.

Thanks in Advance

Response has been growing for this weekend's "SPRING-O!" Thanks to all who have donated or volunteered to help us come out of our Covid corners. The weekend looks to be sunny and warm. John Hofstede

Pope Francis' Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity June 2021

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: that they may grow in love, generosity, fidelity, and patience.

Prayer

Gracious Lord that presented yourself to us in your son Jesus, the face of the unconditional love of a loyal spouse, today we offer you the lives of many young people who have received the vocation to marriage from you. May your Holy Spirit guide them and mold their hearts so that they may grow together on the patient journey of love.

In-Person Liturgy Schedule

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 12th
Saturday - 4:30pm & Sunday - 9:30am

We ask that you wear a mask and keep physical distance in the building. If you are sick, stay at home. Our liturgies will also be available for those wishing to view from home.

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

Financial Information through March 31:

Table with financial data including Anticipated Collections (\$230,327), Actual Collections (\$223,374), PPP Loan Forgiveness (\$36,100), Parish Events, Net (\$18,020), Major Gifts (\$914), 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), and Alms Box Balance as of April 4 (\$946.13).

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 12, 4:30 pm

- Cross:
Book: Leo S.
Candle:
Lectors: Julie S./Mary V.
Host: Geri J.
Cup:
Hospitality:
Sacristan:

Sunday, June 13, 9:30 am

- Cross:
Book: Beth C.
Candle:
Lector: Sue W./Linda B.
Host: Steve C.
Cup:
Hospitality:
Sacristan:

PARISH CALENDAR

Table with calendar items: Sun 9:30 Mass, Wed Loaves & Fishes, Staff Development, Day (office closed), Sat/Sun Food Drive

## Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses seals the Covenant between Israel and God with the blood of a sacrifice.

Psalm 116

Our blessing cup is communion with the Blood of the Lord.

Hebrews 9:11-15

The old covenant of atoning for sin with the blood of sacrificed animals is compared to the new Covenant of atoning for sins for all time with the blood of Jesus—the perfect sacrifice.

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus instructs two of his disciples to go into the city to prepare the group's Passover meal. The disciples find everything just as he predicted. There, Jesus shares his Last Supper, which becomes our Eucharistic feast.



### Next Weekend June 12th/13th

Feeding the hungry is one way that the St. Cecilia community lives the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Next weekend, June 12th/13th we will be collecting nonperishable food, personal care items, and monetary donations for our neighborhood food shelf. Below is a list of needed items at this time:

- Cereal
- Dry/Bagged Beans (black, pinto, etc.)
- Rice
- Canned meats or proteins
- Canned vegetables
- Soups or stews
- Boxed dinners
- EasyMac, Cup of Noodles or other heat and eat foods
- Toilet paper
- Hand sanitizer
- Diapers, especially larger sizes
- Diaper wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Bar soap

Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks payable to St. Cecilia "food drive" may be placed in the regular collection basket during Mass, or delivered to the parish office. You may also use our PayPal account [here](#) for monetary donations. Thank you!

### Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, June 9th for a staff development day.

### 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

Come out and support the St. C's men's softball team. Upcoming game dates as follows:

6/9 at 7:15pm St. Clair north field

6/16 at 6:15pm St. Clair south field

6/23 at 7:15pm Edgcumbe field

Men ages 28 and up are still welcome to play on the team. Contact Michael Wright at 651.210.3901. Thank you.

### Library News

We're ready for your return with new books, clean shelves, and straightened spines—remember we have quite a selection of children's books in the large baskets on the floor. We are grateful to Kathy Zannoni for donating her published book (in the local author section); check out her inscription to our community.

## Faith FORMATION



### Grace Channing First Eucharist May 29th

Photo credit: Theresa O'Toole

### 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!


### Hymn Numbers:

508, 319, 78, 938, 935 949

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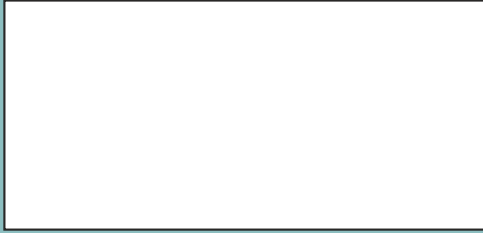
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