



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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



## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

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**The Church of Saint Cecilia**

*We recently sent checks to Beacon Interfaith Housing, 8218 Truce Center, Ujamaa Place, Small Sums, Hallie Q. Brown, Habitat for Humanity, and Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet as part of our annual St. Cecilia community grants. Each week we're profiling an organization. Today's focus is on 8218 Truce Center.*

**8218 Truce Center**

**Mission Statement**

The Mission of the 8218 Youth Mentorship is to empower all youth in our community to make positive life choices that will foster a healthy persona; development into productive and contributing members of society. The Truce Center's mission is to enable one's ability to peacefully resolve conflict by promoting the use of effective communication skills.

**Vision Statement**

8218 Truce Center envisions a community in which all members of the community realize nurturing relationships and community support, creating a strong sense of self-awareness, self-confidence and respect for self and others, which in turn allows the development of one's full potential, capable of making informed, responsible decisions as involved members of our community.

**Pope Francis' Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity  
July 2021**

*We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.*

**Prayer**

*Lord Jesus, son of the Father, who called the apostles, "your friends," without taking into account their betrayals and mistakes.  
We come to you, with the desire to respond with fidelity to that friendship that you offer us today;  
also in the midst of our weaknesses and fears.  
Strengthen us with your Holy Spirit, like Philip and Peter, so that we may choose you, your friendship, your mission of fraternity and social friendship;  
while learning to live in harmony with each other,  
open to dialogue and respecting everyone's differences.  
Amen.*

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Amos 7:12-15. Amos replies to the high priest, "I am no prophet...But the Lord told me, 'Go prophesy!'"*

Psalm 85: **Lord, let us see your kindness.**

*Ephesians 1:3-14. We have been predestined by Christ Jesus before the world began; this eternal plan is carried out in the fullness of time.*

*Mark 6:7-13. The twelve were sent out, two by two, taking nothing with them on the journey. They preached, expelled demons, anointed the sick and worked many cures.*

**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
Alms Box Balance as of April 4	\$946.13

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, July 17, 4:30 pm**

- Cross:**
- Book:**
- Candle:**
- Lectors:** Mary Pat R./Justin M.
- Host:** Ellen C.
- Cup:**
- Greeter:**
- Sacristan:**

**Sunday, July 18, 9:30 am**

- Cross:**
- Book:** Lisa R.
- Candle:**
- Lector:** Ted U./Rosanne U.
- Host:** Claudia B.
- Cup:**
- Cup:**
- Greeter:**
- Sacristan:** Larry C.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Sun Food Drive

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

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Liturgical Ministers Needed**

We have a great need for more liturgical ministers as follows:

**Saturday—4:30pm Mass**

- Cross
- Book
- Greeters
- Sacristan

**Sunday—9:30am Mass**

- Greeters

Training is available. If interested or for more information, please contact Marge Virnig or Mary Pat Zwack via the parish office at 651.644.4502 or [virnigma@comcast.net](mailto:virnigma@comcast.net). Thank you for considering to serve.

**Men’s Softball Games**

Come out and support the St. C’s men’s softball team. Upcoming games:

- 7/14 at 6:30pm Palace Field
- 7/21 at 7:15pm St. Greg
- 7/28 at 7:15pm St. Clair North field
- 8/4 at 6:15pm St. Clair North field
- 8/11 at 7:15pm St. Clair South Field

**Thank You**

Thank you for your gift of \$645 to The Center for Mission for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you again for your generous heart. Adam Fitzpatrick  
Social Mission Outreach Coordinator



**July 10th/11th**

Feeding the hungry is one way that the St. Cecilia community lives the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. This weekend, July 10th/11th, we’re collecting nonperishable food, personal care items, and monetary donations for our neighborhood food shelf. Checks payable to St. Cecilia may be placed in the collection basket during Mass or mailed to the parish office. For your convenience, you may also donate through our PayPal account [here](#). Please indicate “food drive” with any donations. Thank you!

**Thank You from Keystone**

Dear Friends:  
Thank you for the gift of \$320 to Keystone Community Services for our food shelf programs. We are so grateful for the continued partnership of the St. Cecilia community!  
Mary McKeown  
President

**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@stceciliaspm.org](mailto:linda@stceciliaspm.org). Thank you!

**Parish-Wide Emails**

Weekly email blasts highlight upcoming activities. If you are not receiving our emails and wish to, please contact Barb Falardeau at [bulletin@stceciliaspm.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliaspm.org) or call the parish office at 651.644.4502.



Tres Iglesias is an association of three neighborhood churches (St. Cecilia, St. Frances Cabrini, and Prospect Park United Methodist) who have joined together every year since 1992 to work on a Habitat for Humanity project.

Our 5-day summer Habitat project will be **August 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>** at 397 Maryland Avenue West, in St. Paul. We’re looking for up to 12 volunteers to work on-site each day from 9:00am-3:30pm (Site supervisor and AmeriCorps volunteer will be sanitizing the site from 8:30-9:00am). There will be no formal breaks except for lunch—and you will need to bring your own food/beverages and masks are required. Every volunteer is required to view an [11 minute training video](#) and [volunteer safety document](#) to learn about Covid-19 safety protocols on-site. After viewing these you may sign up to volunteer [here](#). More information and sign up is also available at the [St. Frances Cabrini website](#).

Monetary donations are also welcome to offset our contribution for the build. Checks payable to St. Cecilia “Habitat for Humanity” may be placed in the collection basket during Mass or sent to the parish office. Thank you!

**Conversation in the Courtyard:  
Discipleship in a Divided Church-A Book Discussion  
Tuesday, July 20th—6:30pm**

Headlines about Biden and communion are a reminder of the concern about scandal, as well as the divisions, in the US Catholic Church. Months before Francis became pope, Liturgical Press published *Scandal: The Catholic Church and Public Life*, a book responding to concerns like the communion controversy involving pro-choice Catholic presidential candidate John Kerry. The book promotes dialogue about becoming a church more like the one that we now see Francis embody. As we remember the June meeting of the US Catholic bishops and anticipate discussions this fall as part of the diocesan synod process, take time to read this book, reflect on discipleship in our church today, and come together for a discussion in our parish.

The author, Angela Senander, is a theologian with experience directing the Institute for Catholicism and Citizenship as an associate professor at the University of St. Thomas. She also served as chair of the department of systematic and moral theology at Washington Theological Union, where she taught courses on church in the public square.

If you are interested in being part of a **Conversation in the Courtyard** (weather permitting) on **Tuesday, July 20th at 6:30pm**, contact Marge at [virnigma@comcast.net](mailto:virnigma@comcast.net). We have access to a limited number of copies of the book, or you can get an electronic copy through Liturgical Press.

<b>Hymns</b>		
Opening	Making Their Way	#845
Gloria		#319
Psalm 85	Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness	#62
Alleluia	Mass of Plenty	
Preparation	Here I Am, Lord	#777
Mass of Plenty		#355, #356, #357
Lamb of God		#392
Communion	Behold the Lamb	#939
Closing	God Sends Us Forth	#759

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