



Church of Saint Cecilia

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

The Epiphany of the Lord



Holiday Liturgy Schedule

**New Year's Day,
Feast of Mary,
Mother of God**
Saturday, January 1st
10:00am Mass only
(No 4:30pm Mass)

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2nd
8:15am & 10:00am Mass

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The Church of Saint Cecilia

Food Drive Next Weekend

Feeding the hungry is one way that the St. Cecilia community lives the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Next weekend, January 8th/9th we will be collecting nonperishable food, personal care items, and monetary donations for our neighborhood Keystone Community food shelf. Below is a suggested list of needed items:

Food:

- Canned Meat Products (tuna, stew, chili, etc.)
- Rice & Pasta/Boxed Dinners
- Canned Soup/Crackers
- Canned Fruit (low sugar)
- Canned Beans
- Canned Vegetables
- Kid Friendly Meals (Mac n’ cheese, Canned Ravioli)
- 100% Fruit Juice
- Cereal & Breakfast Bars
- Cooking Oil/Shortening
- Sugar and Flour
- Spices/Condiments
- Healthy Snacks
- Plus much more!

Personal Care Items:

- Bar Soap/Body Wash
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Laundry Detergent
- Shaving Cream/Disposable Razors
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Toothbrushes/Tooth Paste
- Baby Diapers
- Toilet Paper



Monetary Donations:

Payable to St. Cecilia Church with a notation of “food shelf.” Donations may be placed in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. For your convenience you may use our PayPal link [here](#) for your donation (please indicate food drive). Thank you for your donations!

Keystone Food Shelves

Keystone Community food shelves in Ramsey County are designed to support those who need food assistance and other help. Along with their foodmobile, crisis support and additional food programs, they are working to strengthen the community by giving ample access to neighbors in need.

Not only does Keystone aim to give families access to food and emergency services, but they provide healthy choices and supplemental food sources to keep families on the right track—empowering them to build self-sufficiency and healthy eating habits.

Financial Highlights through September 30, 2021

Actual Contributions	\$60,113
Budgeted Contributions	\$80,500
Other revenues	\$2,999
Parish Events	\$1,733
Total Revenues	\$64,845
Actual Expenses	\$86,467
Budgeted Expenses	\$85,885
Building Fund Revenues	\$6,289
Principal Payments	\$4,269
Net (deficit)	(\$19,602)

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 8, 4:30pm

- Book:** Leo S.
Lectors: Stephanie K./Karen L.
Host: Alice S.
Greeter: Kathy M.
Sacristan: Dana M.

Sunday, January 9, 8:15am

- Lectors:** Ted U./Jean W.
Host: Eileen S.
Sacristan: Pat K.

Sunday, January 9, 10:00am

- Book:** Larry C.
Lector: Steve C./Beth C.
Host: Kathy Z.
Greeter: Kathy D.
Sacristan: Paul C.

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.

Communion. Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion to anyone not able to join the procession at Mass. Please tell one of the greeters before Mass if you need this service. After distributing to those in line, Communion will then be brought to you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Directory Arriving Soon

We're anticipating delivery of our parish directory soon. All who scheduled a photo sitting or submitted a photo for inclusion will receive a copy. We'll let you know when the directories arrive and are available for pick up.

Support for Afghan Refugees

We've donated \$1,000 from our alms box offerings to support Afghan refugees. Additional donations are also welcome. Cash or checks payable to St. Cecilia "refugees" may be dropped in the alms box in the back of church or sent to the parish office. Thank you for your prayers and support.

2022 Catholic Calendars

Please take home a 2022 Catholic reflections calendar which is available in the back of church. Thank you to Rich & Sharon Purcell from Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home for providing them.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found box in the entrance to the church for items you may have left at St. Cecilia's.

Music for Liturgy

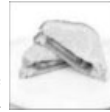
Opening	The First Nowell	#460 (verses 1-3)
Gloria		#207
Psalm 72	Every Nation on Earth	#60 (refrain I)
Alleluia		#208
Preparation	(8:15) What Child is This (10:00) The Journey-Choir	#466
Mass of Joy and Peace		#211, 213, 215, 216
Communion	(8:15) Wood of the Cradle (10:00) What Child Is This	#436 #466
Closing	Joy to the World	#437 (verses 1, 2, 4)

Hymn Books for Recorded Liturgy

Hymnals are available for use at home to accompany our recorded liturgies. Please inquire via the parish office at 651.644.4502.



The Sandwich Project - Needs YOU!!



We have partnered with the Sandwich Project for many years now helping to provide an immediate food source for the hungry in our community, but the organization has undergone some recent changes. They no longer collect and store the sandwiches and ask that volunteers deliver directly to their food shelf partners. We are hoping to fulfill their sandwich needs for an entire week starting on January 9th. **In order to do this, we need your help!**

On Sunday, January 9th we can have up to 10 groupings in Friendship Hall to assemble our first 400 sandwiches. We then need parishioners to make some sandwiches at home and deliver them to church to round out the rest of the week. I hope to have our volunteers deliver 200 sandwiches each day. **Our goal is 800 sandwiches in 4 days and I'm confident we can do it!** If you sign up to make sandwiches at home, we ask that you drop them in the bin outside of church only during your assigned times so that we have room for each batch of 200. Follow [this sign-up genius link](#) to get involved. Thank you for your help this winter season!

Upcoming Dates:

January 9th

Liturgy of the Word
Sacramental Prep
CGS: Group A
Family Service Project, Registration required

January 16th

CGS: Group B

January 23rd

Liturgy of the Word
Sacramental Prep
CGS: Group A

January 30th

CGS: Group B

New Year's Day, Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Numbers 6:22-27. *The priestly blessing invokes God's name over his people and beseeches the Lord to let his face shine with graciousness and peace!*

Psalm 67: **May God bless us in his mercy.**

Galatians 4:4-7. *At the designated time God sent the son, born of a woman under the law, in order to deliver us from the law. Then we can all cry out, "Abba, Father!"*

Luke 2:16-21. *All were astonished at the report of the shepherds who had found the child lying in the manger.*

Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them. The child is circumcised and given the name Jesus.

Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6. *Gentiles come from distant places, attracted by the splendor of Jerusalem, bringing gifts and tenderly carrying the sons and daughters of the Holy City.*

Psalm 72: **Every nation on earth will adore you Lord.**

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6. *Paul preaches the mystery, hidden from all eternity, that in Jesus gentiles are co-heirs with Jews.*

Matthew 2:1-12. *The Magi come with gifts, seeking the King of the Jews, and upset Herod and all Jerusalem.*

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	The Epiphany of the Lord
	8:15 Mass
	10:00 Mass
Tue	7:00 Choir
Sat/Sun	Food Drive
Sun	11:15 Sandwich Project

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



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