



Church of Saint Cecilia

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



“Fill these jars to the brim.”

WELCOME

To join the parish, please
call the office at 651.644.4502.

OFFICE HOURS

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

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The Church of Saint Cecilia

Giving



Thank You from College Prep Elementary

Dear St. Cecilia Community,

On behalf of the entire College Prep Elementary community, I want to sincerely thank you for the *overwhelming delivery* of coats and gifts for our families. Our students and families were literally speechless, as were we when everything was delivered to our school.

It is simply impossible to show our gratitude and appreciation for the abundance provided by your congregation. It is not an exaggeration to say there were tears of joy, heartfelt moments, and a simple silence of overwhelming gratitude.

As I think you are aware, our community is predominantly non-English speaking families. They are very grateful for any support. These gifts of clothing and games have been a treasure to the students.

One of our little girls tried on her coat and smiled larger than any of us had ever seen before. She just kept touching the edges and smiled...and then said "it's so soft!" Another stood so tall and proud because he did not need to wear his Dad's jacket anymore. So many stories...I wish you could have seen *all* of their faces.

Thank you for your many acts of kindness and giving during this special time. Your contributions are deeply appreciated. Our deepest gratitude to your community of saints!

Best in the New Year to all!

Dr. Robin Percival
Executive Director

Pope Francis' Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity January 2022

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you invite us to be sisters and brothers, to live in fraternal harmony, loving and respecting each other in our differences and valuable diversity; send your Holy Spirit into our hearts so that we may learn to look at each other and treat each other with love, with the same love that you have for us. Grant that we may feel beloved children of the same Father, brothers and sisters capable of welcoming each other, promoting dialogue and encounter.

Welcome into your heart those who are discriminated against for living their faith and give us a big heart to bring them comfort and peace in their pain. Amen.

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 22, 4:30pm

Book:	Scott S.
Lectors:	Nancy B./Julie S.
Host:	Stephanie K.
Greeter:	Kathy M.
Sacristan:	Tom K.

Sunday, January 23, 8:15am

Lectors:	Jane C-K./Mary Pat R.
Host:	Steve C.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

Sunday, January 23, 10:00am

Book:	Lisa R.
Lector:	Emily S./Julie M.
Host:	Paul C.
Greeter:	Bill & Mary J.
Sacristan:	Mary Pat Z.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	8:15	Mass
	10:00	Mass
Mon		Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Office Open
Sat	4:30	Mass

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Directories are here!

Good news! Our parish directories have arrived! If you were photographed or submitted a photo for inclusion, please stop by the link after Mass or during office hours and pick up your copy. If you're not comfortable coming in to pick up your book, consider asking another parishioner, who lives near you to pick up yours. Contactless pick up is available during parish office hours, Monday-Thursday from 10am-2pm. Call the parish office for more information.

Parish Wide Emails

Weekly email blasts highlighting upcoming activities are sent generally on Thursdays. We also use this form of communication, if necessary, to relay parish closure and event cancellations. If you are not receiving our emails and wish to be added to the distribution list, please contact Barb Falardeau at bulletin@stceciliasp.org or call the parish office at 651.644.4502. If you do not have email, please make sure we have your up-to-date phone number so that we may contact you if necessary.

Parish Event

We're looking for volunteers to help plan this year's parish event. If you are interested in being part of the planning team or just needing more information, please contact Theresa O'Toole by email [here](#) or by phone at the parish at 651.644.4502. Thank you!



Habitat Winter Project

****Date Change****

Tres Iglesias will participate in a Habitat for Humanity work camp on **Friday February 11th and Saturday February 12th, 2022 (Please note new dates)**. If you would like to volunteer please register at cabrinimn.org/habitat-signup. The day will start at 8:30am and end at 3:30pm. The project is indoors at 3238 Vincent Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55412 (Please note new site). For further information contact habitat@cabrinimn.org or go to cabrinimn.org/habitat.

Baptism

Please join us in welcoming the newly baptized to our community of faith:

Jack DeQuesada
Max DeQuesada
Blake DeQuesada

Parents, Nikki & Adam DeQuesada

Rest in Peace

We extend our deepest sympathy to Dick Auld on the passing of wife, Paula Morpheu. May she rest in the Peace of Christ.



Sandwich Project - THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank all those who got involved with the sandwich project this past week. We had a wonderful group on Sunday for in-person assembly. We also had parishioners make sandwiches from home and complete the deliveries. I continue to be amazed at the way our community comes together to get involved in local service projects. The guests at the Waite House, Simpson House, St. Stephen's House of Charity, and the Groveland Food Pantry will all benefit from our sandwiches. If you would like to get involved with the sandwich project on your own you can check out their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/TheSandwichProjectOfMn>.

Upcoming Dates:

January 15th

Reconciliation Retreat - Sac Prep Class
9am-12pm

January 16th

CGS: Group B

January 23rd

Liturgy of the Word
Sacramental Prep
CGS: Group A

January 30th

CGS: Group B

February 6th

Liturgy of the Word
Sacramental Prep
CGS: Group A

February 13th

CGS: Group B

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62, 1-5

Jerusalem will no longer be desolate and forgotten but will be overflowing with life. The Lord will address her as "My Delight" and her land will be called "Espoused."

Psalm 96: Proclaim to all the nations the marvelous deeds of the Lord!

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There are many gifts and ministries, but one and the same Spirit who accomplishes each good action in everyone.

John 2:1-11

The marriage feast of Cana where Jesus works the "first of his signs" and reveals his glory.

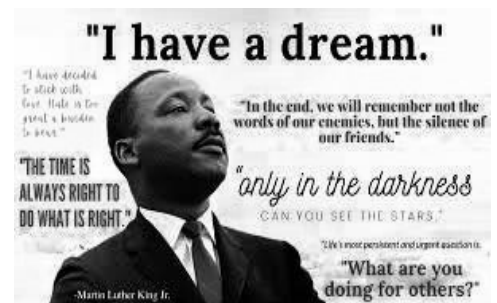
Music for Liturgy

Opening	#587 Vs. 1-3
Gloria	#319
Psalm 96	#67 Refrain I
Alleluia	#272
Preparation	#459
Missa Pacem	#273, 275, 277, 278
Communion	#926
Closing	#587 Vs. 4 & 5

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 17th

The parish office will be open on Monday, January 17th from 10:00-2:00pm.



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