# Saint Cecilia Cathedral

### January 29, 2023 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

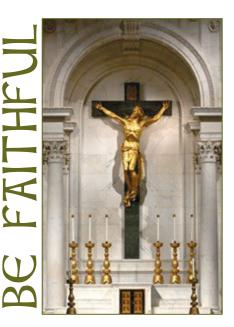
Cathedral Arts Project Presents the 2023 Flower Festival: A Burst of Vibrant Color in the Depth of Winter

### Be Faithful. Be Strong. Be Catholic.



Mother Church of the Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha 701 N 40th Street, Omaha NE 68131 | StCeciliaCathedral.org

Holy Mass: Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm, vigil 5:30 pm Saturday



### Saint Cecilia Cathedral Spiritual Leadership

Most Rev. George Lucas, Archbishop

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Saint Cecilia Cathedral: Your Home for Holy Mass



### Masses and Intentions

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<b>Saturday</b> 7:30 am 5:30 pm	<b>January 28</b> John Meuret Dolores Crnkovich +	Fr. Grewe	
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 5:30 pm	<b>January 29</b> Saint Cecilia Parishioners Dr. Stanley Kasuda + Robert Whelton + (B) Eileen M. Raun +	Fr. Kneifl Fr. Grewe Fr. Schwer Fr. Schwer	
<b>Monday</b> 7:00 am 11:15 am	<b>January 30</b> Morin-Medlin family Saint Cecilia Parishioners		
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am 11:15 am	<b>January 31</b> Gerry Uhing + (B) Catholic Schools Week Mass Elmer L. Bradley, Jr. + (A)		
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 am 11:15 am	<b>February 1</b> Richard Joseph Zimmer + Roger Simon +		
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	<b>February 2</b> TJ Mullaney 8th Grade Students of Archdiocese Bernie & Peg Lorkovic		
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 am 11:15 am	<b>February 3</b> Beau Flanagan Josephine A. Caliendo +		
<b>Saturday</b> 7:30 am 5:30 pm	<b>February 4</b> Roger Quenum + Minnie Stilen +		
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 5:30 pm	<b>February 5</b> Tom Dineen + Archdiocesan Legacy Circle Saint Cecilia Parishioners Allen children/grandchildren		
Call Sheila 402-551-2313 to request a Mass intention.			

Do You Have Questions About the Catholic Church? (dioceseoflansing.org)

Whether you grew up Catholic or you've never known much about the Catholic faith, you may have questions about what Catholics believe. No worries! Here's some basic information that will help you understand our Church.

### Who started the Catholic Church?

We are the original Christian Church, which began when Jesus Himself when he said to the Apostle Peter, "You are the rock on which I will build my church. The gates of hell will not prevail against it." Every pope since then has been part of an unbroken line of succession since Peter, the first pope.

### What do Catholics believe about the Bible?

Catholics believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God. From the beginning of Christianity, the Catholic Church defined the canon of Scripture – the books you find in every Christian Bible – and defined what it meant to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Through the centuries, the Catholic Church preserved the Bible, as well as many other written works, through its monasteries and libraries.

### What does the Church mean by "sacred tradition"?

In the early Church, the Gospel was preached by those who had known Christ, or who had known His Apostles. The Apostles handed on their preaching and writing to all generations through bishops, who continue to preach the truth revealed in the Gospel. This living transmission of the Word of God is called tradition, which is distinct from Scripture, but closely tied to it. Tradition infuses the entire life of the Church, and along with Scripture, comprises the deposit of the Word of God.



### We Are Excited to Share Our News

Every Wednesday we produce and send an **email "Tower Talk"** that includes any special notifications, interesting news, upcoming event reminders, fun campus pictures, inspirational items, alumni notes, and anything that is Cathedral related.

Every Friday the **bulletin is sent out by email** for that weekend along with other pertinent "Big Picture" news and interesting information. We email to inform you of Cathedral funerals.

If you do not receive these emails and wish to, you may contact Sheila Graham, Communications Director, at the Administration Office: sgraham@stceciliacathedral.org or 402-551-2313.

If you would like to receive our **bulletins mailed** to you each week, we are happy to accommodate you. Contact Sheila to be put on our mailing list.

We regularly post Cathedral information and Catholic devotional information on our **Facebook** page. Follow us at CathedralOmaha.

When you are not able to attend Sunday Mass, we offer our 9:30 am Mass live streamed on our **YouTube** channel: Omaha Cathedral. Special events and liturgies are also live streamed.

The **Cathedral website** is filled with information on current events and activities, history of the Cathedral, associated organizations and ministries, gift opportunities, and more: StCeciliaCathedral.org.

### **Cathedral Arts Project**

Dr. Chris Krampe, Executive Director 3900 Webster St, Omaha NE 68131 402-558-3100 ext. 3007 | capomahamk@gmail.com Contact us to schedule tours of the Cathedral. CathedralArtsProject.org Sunderland Art Gallery, Linda Stigge, Director Sheehan Cathedral History Museum CAP Gift Shop, James Pierson, Manager Tuesday–Friday 9 am - 4 pm and Saturday–Sunday 10:30 am - 2 pm





### Saint Cecilia Cathedral Music Ministry

Dr. Marie Rubis Bauer Director of Music Archdiocese of Omaha and St. Cecilia Cathedral / Cathedral Organist Dr. Michael Emmerich, Archdiocese of Omaha and St. Cecilia Cathedral Director of Liturgical Formation / Associate Director of Music 3900 Webster St, Omaha, NE 402-553-5524

### Saint Cecilia Cathedral Child Care Center

Denise Leibert, Director dleibert@stceciliacathedral.org 402-553-1708

One of our largest ministries is our on-campus child care center which is licensed for children 6 weeks to 13 years old. With a playground and sports field, the children have many opportunities to develop gross motor skills. Activities for social and cognitive development such as math, language, creative art, dramatic play, singing, pre-writing and other "learning through play" activities are taught in a safe, loving environment.

### Saint Cecilia Cathedral Grade School

Julia Pick, Principal Website: stcecilia.net Facebook: StCeciliaSchoolOmaha stcadmin@stcecilia.net 402-556-6655

A vital ministry of Saint Cecilia Cathedral and founded in the Dominican tradition, our school provides a family-like community, social-emotional learning program, and a fully integrated STEAM curriculum for all students. We foster a Christian environment, proclaiming and modeling faith, worship, service, and prayer.

### Kindergarten Roundup

We have 2 session options for you to choose from on **Friday**, **February 3**. Come meet our teachers, check out our school, and make new friends (or connect with old ones too)! Call the school office to reserve your spot to join our school!

#### Join Our Teaching Team

We currently have two teaching positions open for the 2023-2024 school year: Middle School (Grades 6-8) Writing Teacher & Reading Teacher. We are looking for two individuals who can continue to lead our English Language Arts (ELA) department. Both positions are posted on the Omaha Catholic Schools website.



### Welcome from Our Pastor!

The last weekend of January is always a special weekend for us at Saint Cecilia Cathedral. In the midst of the quiet and bleak Nebraska winter, a burst of color and fragrance and beauty explodes inside our already stunning church with the Cathedral Arts Project's Flower Festival.

We are happy to have you visit us on this weekend to experience and enjoy the wonder of it all. Those of us who

work and worship here year round know that the grandeur of God is present to us every time we step into the Cathedral. We invite you to consider making Saint Cecilia Cathedral YOUR year round home.

We hope that your visit here is just the first of many times you walk through our big bronze doors to be part of our Cathedral Community. We welcome you as we welcome our own parishioners and school and child care families. We are truly blessed by God to be a home to all of you!

May God bless you throughout the year! ~Father Mike Grewe

### Become a Parishioner!

What makes Saint Cecilia a parish that involves all parishioners and visitors in the mission of Jesus? Because of our baptism we are participants in the mission entrusted to Jesus by God the Father. As a **"priestly people"** joined to Christ, we offer a continual sacrifice of thanks and praise to the Father for the redemption of the world. As a **"prophetic people"** we speak and witness to the Word of God. As a **"kingly people"** we call forth and order the gifts of our parish community in the service of others.

If you are interested in making Saint Cecilia Cathedral your parish home, contact Sheila Graham at the Cathedral Administration Office: 402-551-2313 to start your registration process now. We are happy to have you join us!! **Then consider how YOU fit in and participate in the life of your parish**!



### Live Lent Together Parish Project

Get a group of friends, co-workers, family members to "Live Lent Together," a project of the Archdiocese to promote community and faith in the parishes through small group gatherings to pray, read Scripture, and make a focus of the Eucharist as our Lord present to us. More information to come about this Partner Parish project.

Consider hosting/leading your small group. Attend the training on **Sunday, January 29**, 1:00-3:00 pm at St. Margaret Mary parish Suneg Center.

### BE CATHOLIC!



### Saint Cecilia Cathedral: Miracles Happen Here Every Day!

Cathedral Celebrations: January 2023 **Eucharistic Adoration** Bible Study Parish Breakfast VENI Young Adult Holy Hour Women's Guild Fellowship Events Karenni Mass Memorial Mass for Pope Benedict Epiphany Women's Event Santo Nino Mass & Lunch Knights of Columbus Pro Life Collection School Masses Finance Council Meeting Parish Council Meeting Board of Education Meeting Faith Formation/RCIA Classes CAP Board Meeting Music Lessons & Rehearsals School Operetta Rehearsals PAL Basketball Games CAP Flower Festival 6 Baptisms 2 Funeral Masses



## CELEBRATING ALL THINGS CATHEDRAL



Trivia Night: February 4

Form groups of 8 and battle it out in the gym at our school fund raiser! Doors open at 5:30 pm to set up your table. Trivia starts at 7:00 pm. Walk-ins are welcome. Tickets: \$25 per person includes 2 drink tickets. 21 and older event. Alcohol will be for sale. Bring your own food. You may also bring a gift card (value (\$5-25) to donate to Comedy &

Cuisine if you wish. Sponsored by Home & School Association. Register your team through this link:





### Cathedral Basketball Tournament

Save the date and start warming up for the annual basketball tournament. This year's event (formerly "Alumni Basketball Tournament") is open to all players and has been scheduled for one weekend of hoops fun on March 24 - 26. Contact coachramaciotti@cox.net to join! Sponsored by Activities Booster Club.

### SAVE THE DATES!

We are excited to announce the dates for

### Cathedral Classics Antique Sale

Saturday, March 25 & Sunday, March 26 Proceeds benefit Cathedral.





### Comedy & Cuisine School Fund Raiser: April 15

Join the fun as we honor our Great Alums, the 1976 Cathedral High School Girls Basketball Unofficial State Champions and Honorary

Chairs **Tony & Laura Romero**. Celebrating 25 years of this gathering of St. Cecilia School supporters, school families, parishioners, alumni, and friends from across the country, our event chairs invite you to **participate, donate, and celebrate** with us! Get more information by scanning this code.



### Cathedral Campus Events

<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 1:00 pm	<b>January 29</b> CSW Breakfast CAP Flower Festival viewing	[CAFÉ] [NAVE]
<b>Monday</b> 6:30 pm	<b>January 30</b> Seeking Truth Bible Study	[PCDR]
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am 8:30 pm	<b>January 31</b> Catholic Schools Week Mass Women's Guild Fellowship	[NAVE] [GYM]
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>February 1</b> Cathedral Choir practice Pastoral Council meeting	[GRAHAM] J [PCCR] J
<b>Thursday</b> 10:00 am Noon 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	<b>February 2</b> All City 8th Grade Mass Adoration Faith Formation classes RCIA classes	[NAVE] [NAVE] [SCHOOL] [PCDR]
<b>Saturday</b> 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>February 4</b> Wedding: Eryleena Datuin and Brian Lombard Trivia Night	[NAVE] [GYM]
<b>Sunday</b> 10:30 am	<b>February 5</b> Baptism: Finn Spencer	[NAVE]





### PRAYER



### Praying for Cathedral Ministries & Members

Join us **Tuesdays 2:30-3:30 pm** from wherever you are to pray for the priests, ministries, staff, and families of Cathedral. May the Lord work through them to reach those in need of His love. Call Sheila to be put on the weekly email list: 402-551-2313.

### Praying for Each Other

Judy Quest, Reloy Garcia, Emily & Karina Krampe, Danielle Talkington, Nancy Ewin, Fred Galata, Alan M. Thelen, Jerri DeBolt, Kevin Quinn, Hallie Neill, Don Taylor, Rose Davis, Rita Wall, Susan Walters, Bob & Becky Sabata, Dave Lang, Rosemary Batenhorst, Josephine O'Connor, Lynndell Skarnulis, Kathleen Schuler, Will Woleben, Josh Benk, Barbara Ruser, Bob Ollie, Maria, Anna, Jasper, John Lindsay, Bob and Becky Sabata, Henry B, Kevin Jackson, Maureen Allen, John Sweeney, Therial Bynum, Jesse Edwards, Bob Stoffel, Mary J, Eleanore Shrader, Pat Boganowski, Marie Bruno, Katrina Conway, John Kennedy, John Kuhlman, Cindy Lopez, Angela K. Hernandez, Andrea Enga, Minerva Salazar, Steven Schultze, Jan Limpach, Saint Cecilia priests and deacons, parish, school, and child care staff, families, and friends.

This is an important charitable ministry for our Cathedral community. Contact Sheila Graham at 402-551-2313 or sgraham@stceciliacathedral.org to get a name on/off of this list.

### National Eucharistic Revival

In honor of this national Eucharistic revival in the Catholic Church, we present some documented and approved Eucharistic miracles.

#### Tixtla, Mexico

On October 21, 2006, during a parish retreat, a consecrated host that was about to be distributed effused a reddish substance. The Bishop of the place, Most Reverend Alejo Zavala Castro, convened a theological commission of investigation to determine if it was a hoax or a genuine miracle. In October 2009, he invited Dr. Ricardo Castañón Gómez to conduct scientific research with a team of scientists and verify the miraculous nature of the occurrence. Dr. Gómez had recently finished his investigation into the miracle that occurred in Buenos Aires.

The scientific research conducted between October 2009 and October 2012 released the following statement:



The reddish substance analyzed corresponds to blood in which there are hemoglobin and DNA of human origin.

Two studies conducted by eminent forensic experts with different methodologies have shown that the substance originates from the interior, excluding the hypothesis that someone could have placed it

from the exterior. The blood type is AB, similar to the one found in the Host of Lanciano and in the Holy Shroud of Turin. A microscopic analysis of magnification and penetration reveals that the superior part of the blood has been coagulated since October 2006. Moreover, the underlying internal layers reveal, in February 2010, the presence of fresh blood. The event does not have a natural explanation.

Eucharistic Adoration at Cathedral We offer Adoration on <u>Thursdays Noon to 8:00 pm</u>. Join us in prayer.



### We encounter Jesus! We equip Jesus' disciples! We live Jesus' mercy!



#### Holy Hour/Adoration for Vocations: January 30

Join the Serra Club of West Omaha for a beautiful Holy Hour for Vocations at St. John Paul II Newman Center, 1221 S. 71st Street in Omaha, beginning with a brief meet-and-greet in the Karol Commons Student Center at 6:30 pm followed by the Holy Hour at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. The Presiders will be Father Dan Andrews, Director of JPII Newman Center, and Father Frank Baumert, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha. Together we will pray a Rosary for Vocations before the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in a special Serra traveling monstrance that was blessed by Pope St. John Paul II. We will also recite the Litany for Vocations and spend time in silent adoration as we pray for an increase in vocations throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha. Please show your support and invite your family, friends, and guests to join us!

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### Sacraments at Saint Cecilia Cathedral

### Holy Mass

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm Daily Mass 7:00 am and 11:15 am weekdays Saturday 7:30 am and 5:30 pm



Saturday 4-5:00 pm, weekdays 7:30-8:00 am, or call 402-551-2313.

#### **Baptism Classes**

Contact Kay Garfield at 402-551-2313 /kgarfield@stceciliacathedral.org to sign up for the class and set the baptism date.

#### Marriage Preparation

Parishioners registered and active here for a minimum of 6 months are eligible to set a date. Then at least 6 months of marriage preparation as required by the Archdiocese. Contact Kay at kgarfield@stceciliacathedral.org.

### Archdiocesan Organizations

Archdiocese of Omaha

Most Rev. George J. Lucas, Archbishop 402-558-3100 | ArchOmaha.org | 2222 N 111th St, Omaha NE 68164

#### **Catholic Cemeteries**

Rev. Michael Grewe, Executive Director 402-391-3711 | CatholicCem.com | 7710 W Center Rd, Omaha NE 68124

### Catholic Charities

Denise Bartels, Executive Director 402-554-0520 | CCOmaha.org | 9223 Bedford Ave, Omaha, NE 68104





