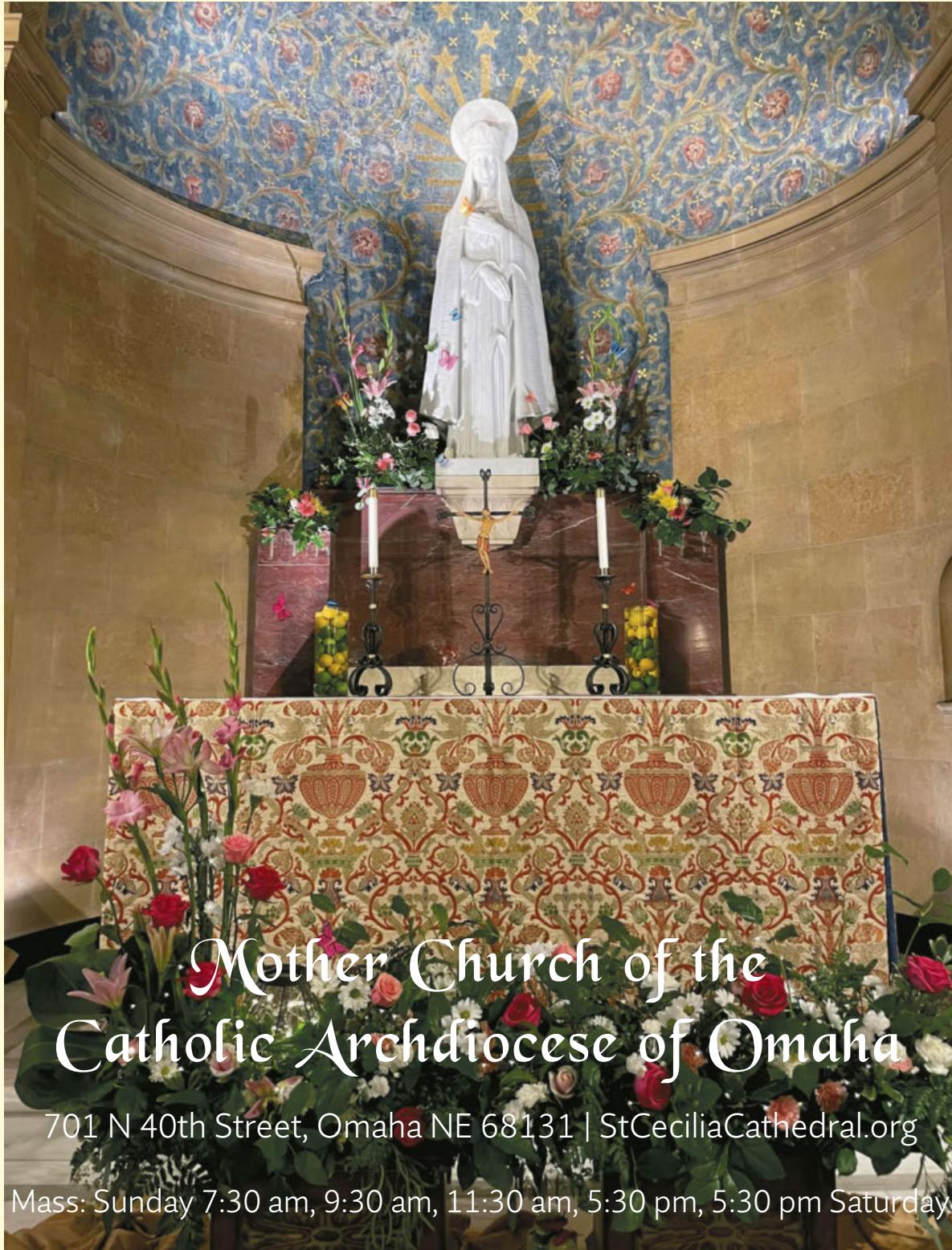


Saint Cecilia Cathedral

May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

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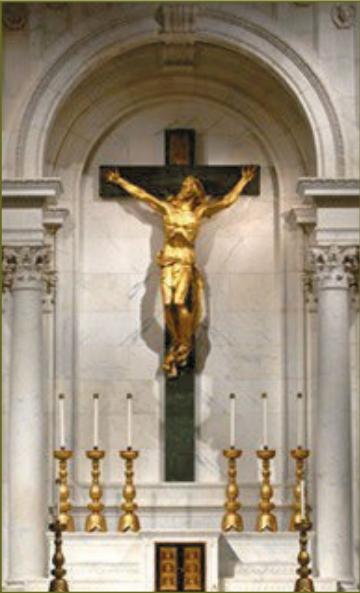


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Mass: Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm, 5:30 pm Saturday

BE FAITHFUL



Masses and Intentions

Saturday

7:30 am
5:30 pm

May 6

Helen Raphael +
Dominic "Don" DiGiacomo +

Fr. Kneifl

Sunday

7:30 am
9:30 am
11:30 am
5:30 pm

May 7

Dick Alexander/Bonnie Martin
Jan Nipper +
Josephine A. Caliendo +
Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Fr. Kneifl
Fr. Grewe
Fr. Grewe
Fr. Schwer

Monday

7:00 am
11:15 am

May 8

Tony Masseneo
Su Meh +

Tuesday

7:00 am
8:30 am
11:15 am

May 9

Eliseo, Efren, Florentino, Romualdo Magana
Pam Fast +
Rhonda Boyer +

Wednesday

7:00 am
11:15 am

May 10

Rhonda Boyer +
Bill, David, & Tim Gibbs

Thursday

7:00 am
11:15 am

May 11

Betty & Melvin Salber +
Su Meh +

Friday

7:00 am
11:15 am

May 12

Marion Kubitschek +
Anne Stroup

Saturday

7:30 am
5:30 pm

May 13

Mary Ferstl + (A)
Leo Batenhorst +

Fr. Grewe

Sunday

7:30 am
9:30 am
11:30 am
5:30 pm

May 14

Peggy Carrica +
Shirley Novak +
Marion Kubitschek +
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Fr. Schwer
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Fr. Kneifl

Call Sheila 402-551-2313 to request a Mass intention.

Saint Cecilia Cathedral Spiritual Leadership

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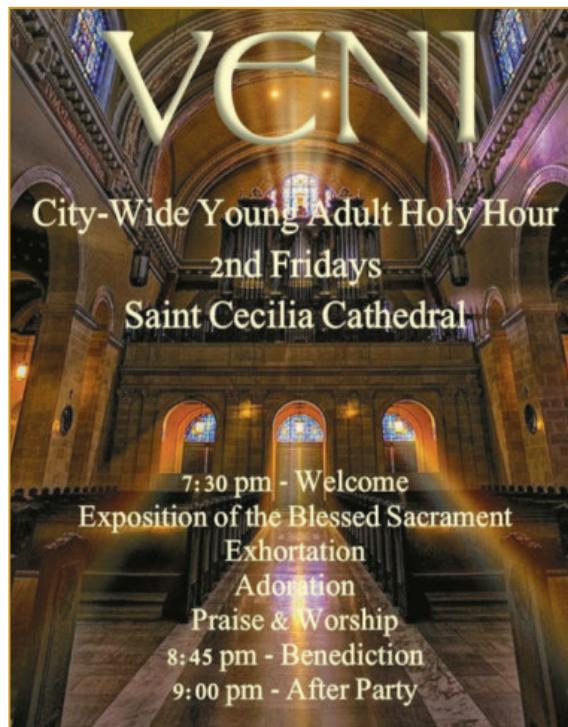
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Saint Cecilia Cathedral: Miracles Happen Here Every Day!



Diaconate Ordination

Saint Cecilia Cathedral hosted the ordination to the permanent diaconate of Daniel Buck, Daniel DeLuca, Patrick Dempsey, Rafael Gutierrez, Craig Martin, Michael Masek, Rolando Nicolas, Scott Tylski, and Steven Zach on Saturday, May 6. Join us in prayer for these men who are answering the call of God to serve our Archdiocese. Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served." The entire Church is called by Christ to serve, and the deacon, in virtue of his sacramental ordination and through his various ministries, is to be a servant in a servant-Church.

Parish Mass Time Changes

Starting June 1 (note the new start date)

these will be our weekend Mass times:

Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am and Saturday 5:30 pm.

Weekday Masses will continue to be at 11:15 am.

Saturday morning Mass will be 7:30 am.

We decided to start the changes earlier to make sure everything is in place when Fr. Hans starts on July 1.

If you have scheduled a Mass intention from June-December, contact Sheila to check on the Mass time.



BE STRONG



Introduction to Apologetics

Have you ever spoken to someone about the faith who disagreed, questioned, or had a challenging response you couldn't answer?

If so, come learn some basic tools to help you provide an answer and plant seeds for evangelization.

Join us in the Parish Center from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on

Thursday, May 18 for part 1 and

Thursday, May 25 for part 2 presented by

Vincent Campos.



Saint Cecilia Cathedral: Where faith is first!

Saint Cecilia Cathedral Outreach Ministry

Tim Peffer, Cathedral SVDP Coordinator
402-551-2313

The Saint Vincent de Paul Council at Saint Cecilia Cathedral is expanding its roster! We need two volunteers to make phone calls regarding utilities and rent. These are simple tasks and can be done from home. There is one meeting per week at the Cathedral Administration Office. We wish to get restructured with this and become more efficient in helping our neighbors in need.

Saint Cecilia Cathedral Mass Ministry

Sheila Graham and Father Grewe
Cathedral Administration Office 402-551-2313
Current and new ministers: please inform us which Mass you would like to serve when Sunday times change June 1.

Eucharistic Ministers: Saint Cecilia adults and high school juniors and older may become EMHCs for our Masses.

Lectors: Parishioners with good clear speaking voices may assist in the Liturgy of the Word at our Masses.

Greeters: Having a familiar and friendly face as we enter the church each week is a sign of a welcoming and hospitable community. Families & individuals are great for this.

Gift Bearers: This is an opportunity for families, couples, friends, groups to participate in the Mass.

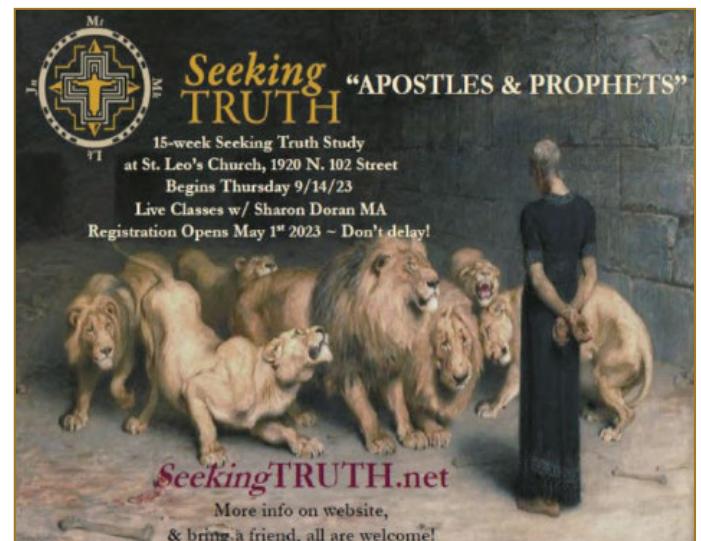
Ushers: Greet people, collect the offertory, bring up the gifts at Mass occasionally, and guide people to receive Communion.

Saint Cecilia Cathedral Grade School

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

Special events for our students coming up:

May 11 & 12 SongFest
May 11 8th Grade Stay-cation
May 13 8th Grade Honors Banquet
May 16 8th Grade Clap Out & Last Day of School
May 16 8th Grade Graduation Mass
May 19 Field Day
May 25 Last Day of School



BE CATHOLIC!



*Lord Jesus Christ,
in the Sacrament of the Eucharist
You left us the
outstanding manifestation
of your limitless love for us.
Thank You for giving our child
the opportunity to experience
this love in receiving the Sacrament
for the first time.
May your Eucharist presence
keep him/her ever free from sin,
fortified in faith, pervaded by love
for God and neighbor,
and fruitful in virtue, that he/she
may continue to receive You
throughout life and attain final union
with You at death. Amen.*

First Holy Communion

Today our faith formation and school students receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. What a blessing for them and their families as well as for our entire parish. Pray for God's blessings on them to grow in their Catholic faith.

School Students

Gabriel Anderson
Jude Caskey
Kenneth Drake-Bakhit
Sunny Gerken
William Grace
Maggie Grace
Wiley Guillatt
Harriet Hawkins
Nikolas Hernandez
Colin Herrman
Cooper Humpal
Shaynova Karasek
Collin Khaukha
Claire Kramer
James Kramer
Hannes Kulik
Stephen Lay
Kristina Lee
Mia Louie
Maria Julia Lourdes-Valmores
Conor Lyons
Jennifer Moe
Abigail Moody
El Eh Say Ro
Paisley Rodriguez
Aubrey Rosenthal
Caiden Rosenthal
Nolan Schochenmaier
Caylix Somado
Finnigan Watson



Faith Formation Students

Angelina Baw
David Beh
Gay Dah
Mary Kate Hayes
Nancy Clair Lu
Hazel McChesney
Dominic Mee
Maria Meh
Pu Meh
Preh Mo
Peter Seh Reh
Jessica Moe Rosa
Rosemary Shane
David Shar

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Friday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Chapel of the Holy Innocents
1229 Bellaire Blvd
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8:15 am Mass
2nd & 4th Saturdays



Celebrate with Father Hunke

In honor of his 50th anniversary to the priesthood, we have invited Father Hunke to our 11:30 am Mass on **Sunday, May 21** and will have a reception for him in the Parish Center Dining Room following Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.

Father Hunke was ordained May 26, 1973 and served as an associate pastor at Saint Cecilia in his third appointment October 13, 1978 to June 14, 1979. He later served as pastor of Saint Cecilia Cathedral from June 22, 1995 - June 16, 2005.

Join us all in celebrating this great anniversary!





CELEBRATING ALL THINGS CATHEDRAL

Offertory/Plate Giving Report

	Budgeted	Received	+/- Budget
April 12-18	\$15,214	\$24,025	\$8,811
Year to Date	\$608,560	\$666,668	\$58,108

Woman of the Year: Mary Wendl

The Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women "Woman of the Year" luncheon is **Thursday, May 11**. The Saint Cecilia honoree is Mary Wendl. For more information and to make your reservation for the luncheon, please call Pat Meyer at 402-558-6073. Seating is limited.



Parish Breakfast: May 14

Celebrate Mother's Day at our Knights of Columbus breakfast on Sunday, May 14, after the 7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses: scrambled eggs; bacon; sausage; potatoes; chef's special! Adult: \$8; child 4 – 13 years old: \$5; child 3 and younger: Free; family max: \$30.

Comedy & Cuisine 2023



We want to share a sincere thank you to all who attended the 25th annual Comedy & Cuisine event a few weeks ago. This year's event brought together over 400 people to celebrate our past and show support for the future of Saint Cecilia Grade School.

We honored the **1976 Cathedral High School Girls basketball team** by presenting them with a state championship trophy for their amazing accomplishments during that magical season. We also celebrated our honorary chairs, **Tony & Laura Romero**, for their amazing support of Saint Cecilia for so many years.

In recognition of the many ways that he has served our school, **Jim Elliston** was awarded the 3rd annual Jean Batenhorst-Smith Volunteer Award.

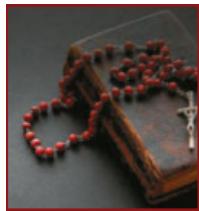
This event would not have been possible without the excellent leadership of our chair couples, **Danielle & Chris Lyons, Tony & Shannon Vacarro, and Mac McLaughlin & Heather Gomes**. With their guidance, the event raised approximately \$150,000 to support the students in our grade school.

This year's "Principal's Choice" project raised over \$40,000 for a campus beautification fund to improve our spaces along Webster Street and across the Saint Cecilia campus. Plans are still being developed for this beautification effort and will be shared with the parish community as they are solidified.

We are very grateful to this group and the many volunteers from the school and parish for their efforts to make this event such a wonderful success.

Cathedral Campus Events

Saturday	May 6	
10:00 am	Diaconate Ordination	[NAVE]
Sunday	May 7	
9:30 am Mass	1st Communion: Faith Formation	[NAVE]
10:30 am	Baptism: Max Langdon Wagner	[NAVE]
11:30 am Mass	1st Communion: School	[NAVE]
Monday	May 8	
7:00 pm	Baptism class	[PCCR]
Tuesday	May 9	
7:00 pm	Women's Guild Fellowship	[GYM]
Wednesday	May 10	
6:30 pm	Cathedral Choir practice	[GRAHAM]
7:00 pm	Board of Education meeting	[PCCR]
Thursday	May 11	
Noon	Adoration	[OLNC]
3:30 pm	School 8th Grade Staycation	[GYM]
6:30 pm	Faith Formation classes	[SCHOOL]
Friday	May 12	
7:30 pm	VENI Holy Hour & Social Time	[NAVE]
Saturday	May 13	
2:00 pm	Wedding: Madelyn Pechar and Brandon Flowers	[NAVE]
6:00 pm	School 8th Grade Banquet	[PCDR]
Sunday	May 14	
8:30 am	Parish Breakfast	[CAFÉ]
12:30 pm	Baptism: Nash Dally	[NAVE]



PRAYER



Eucharistic Adoration at Cathedral

We offer Adoration in Our Lady of Nebraska Chapel on
Thursdays Noon to 8:00 pm.
Join us in prayer.

Praying for Cathedral Ministries & Members

Join us on 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 or email sgraham@stceciliacathedra.org.

Prayers to Our Lady: Hail Holy Queen

Like all prayers to Saints, our prayers to Virgin Mary rely on the Saints' special power to intercede for us before Christ and the Father. But since Mary has a unique role in salvation, and a unique relationship to the Trinity, our prayers to the Blessed Virgin also rely on her special power of intercession.

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.



We ask your assistance, Lord, that Saint Cecilia Cathedral may be a true house of prayer, worship, and grace.

**Share the grace,
the gratitude,
the glory
of Cathedral!**

Praying for Each Other

Wallace family JoEllen Benecke, Allen family, Steve Caldwell, Therial Bynum, Julie Crisler, Janis Highland, Terri Hennig, Joshua Pieper, Doug Barak, Pat Boganowski, Marie Bruno, Katrina Conway, Rosemary Hanson, Mary B, Abbey S, Ron Baxter, Arlene Warsocki, Danielle Talkington, Nancy Ewin, Fred Galata, Kevin Quinn, Hallie Neill, Rose Davis, Rita Wall, Susan Walters, Bob & Becky Sabata, Josephine O'Connor, Lynndell Skarnulis, Kathleen Schuler, Rosemary Batenhorst, Will Woleben, Josh Benk, Barbara Ruser, Bob Ollie, Maria, Anna, Jasper, John Lindsay, Henry B, Kevin Jackson, Maureen Allen, John Sweeney, Jesse Edwards, Bob Stoffel, Mary J, 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 at sgraham@stceciliacathedral.org or call the Cathedral office at 402-551-2313 to get a name on/off of this list.

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

Dr. Laura Rau, Administrative Assistant – Music Coordinator
3900 Webster St, Omaha, NE 402-553-5524

The Role of the Catholic Church Choir

The primary role of the choir is to pray the Mass. The choir sings the Mass just as the priest celebrates the Mass. Sacred Music is part of the liturgy and the role of the choir is to pray through singing. The ultimate goal of a choir is to praise and glorify God by singing and praying well. We are blessed with our musicians and directors at Saint Cecilia Cathedral.

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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

Confession

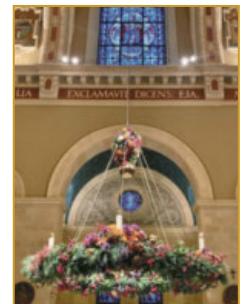
Saturday 4-5:00 pm, weekdays 7:30-8:00 am
or call 402-551-2313.

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.



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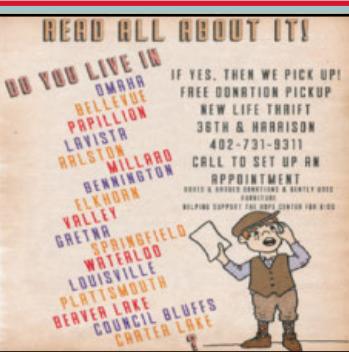
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