Saint Cecilia Cathedral

November 21, 2021

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mother Church of the Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha
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Holy Mass: Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm, vigil 5:30 pm Saturday
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Parish Mission

As disciples of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic Cathedral Parish of Saint Cecilia, through the ministry of the Archbishop, we share Christ's presence with all we encounter by our sacramental participation, our parish community, and living the Word of God.

Become a Parishioner!

We welcome new members who are interested in making Saint Cecilia Cathedral their parish home. Contact Sheila Graham at the Administration Office 402-551-2313 or email sgraham@stceciliacathedral.org to start your registration process now. Welcome!!

The beauty of the Cathedral is all around you!

Masses and Intentions

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Prayer for Our Confirmation Students
Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Giving Tuesday
Giving Tuesday is coming on November 30. This is a national day of giving that follows the kickoff to the holiday season with a reminder to support the many non-profit entities in our community. Last year, we raised funds for cameras to be installed in the church. The cameras are now installed and recently became operational. Soon, we will be able to live stream events from the Cathedral! Keep an eye on the bulletin for more announcements about this exciting opportunity at our parish.

Our project for this year is the replacement of the Linden trees that bordered the rectory driveway and garage area. These trees had become infected and were losing large limbs and needed to be removed. We took advantage of the extended fall weather to get the new Taylor Juniper trees planted earlier this month. Now we need to pay for this beautiful addition to our campus.

Our goal for Giving Tuesday 2021 is $12,000. This will cover the cost to remove the old trees and stumps, repaint the fence (yet to be completed), plant new trees, and install new lighting.

These School & Faith Formation Students Are Being Confirmed November 21

Victor Adame St. Michael
Andre Alemdjrodo St. Sebastian
Josephine Alemdjrodo St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Kimberly Alvarez St. Joan of Arc
Penelope Anderson St. Therese of Lisieux
Edwin Arellano St. Peter
Jostin Arellano St. Raphael
Audrey Bush St. Agnes of Rome
Julia Drickey St. Agnes
Bridget Finnegan St. Brigid
Jazmin Garcia-Alvarez St. Rita
Gianni Gish St. Sebastian
Luther Harrington St. Sebastian
William Harris St. John
Louis Haske St. Luigi Scrosoppi
Jacob Helton St. Peter
Sawyer Helton St. Spyridon
Luis Hernandez-Chora St. Nicholas
James Khoune St. Ignatius of Loyola
Glen Kniffen St. John Newman
Royal Knoblauch St. John Paul II
Amelia Koehn St. Thomas Aquinas
Eleanor Kolterman St. Helena
Emily Kwappiowski St. Mary
Maung Kyi St. Elizabeth
Beau Labedz St. Isidore
Jack Lammers St. Francis of Assisi
Yuridia Lopez St. Joan of Arc
Evie Loughran St. Louise
Sara Maguire St. Rita
Achol Mareng St. Kateri
Anna McChesney St. Philomena
Thomas McGuire St. Sebastian
Bae Meh Blessed Mary
Kay Meh Blessed Mary
Klaw Meh St. Mary Magdalene
Bridget Neuman St. Maria Goretti
Maung Ngae Blessed Mary
Noah Nomenyo St. Vincent
Reilly O’Brien St. Jude

Olivia Ohlman St. Catherine of Siena
Pleh Reh St. Joseph
Say Reh Blessed Mary
Shae Reh St. Sebastian
Conrad Sauber St. Peter
Luke Schill St. Sebastian
Emery Tardy St. Patrick
Elizabeth Tran St. Catherine of Alexandria
Alyssa Wood St. Agatha
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion. Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world."

~ Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas

Feast of Saint Cecilia: November 22

Saint Cecilia is the heart and soul of this great church, the only cathedral in the United States dedicated to the patron saint of music and musicians. She is also honored as the patron of the Omaha Archdiocese. Her feast is November 22.

Her exterior statue in pure white Carrara marble crowns the west facade, high above the great bronze doors. The magnificent rose window portrays Cecilia as a young woman, serene and confident, the center of a symphony of praiseful music. At the center of the modified quatrefoil is the figure of the virgin martyr, crowned with traditional red and white roses. She holds an open psalter inscribed: "Let every spirit praise the Lord" (Psalm 150). Children of the earthly choir and angels of the heavenly choir surround Saint Cecilia. At her feet is the text from the first antiphon at the Office of Matins on her feast: "At the sound of musical instruments, the virgin Cecilia sang to God in her heart."

Cecilia was a Roman nobelwoman who most likely lived sometime during the late second century to the middle of the third century. Having pledged herself to Christ, she converted her husband on the night of their arranged marriage. According to legend, she filled her heart with a song to God asking for divine help in preserving her chastity. This has ensured her traditional association with music, especially the organ. Her husband, Valerian, converted his brother and they became active in the Christian community. Sentenced to death, the brothers converted their executioner, and all three were martyred. After Cecilia buried them in a single tomb, she was herself condemned. During her protracted death from an ax wound, she prayed and taught, offered encouragement to her fellow Christians, left her possessions to the poor, and asked that her house should be dedicated as a church.

Christmas at the Cathedral Concert

Omaha Symphonic Chorus will once again offer their famous Christmas at the Cathedral concert!

- Friday, December 3, 7:30 pm
- Sunday, December 5, 2:00 pm

See Omaha Symphonic Chorus website to purchase tickets.

Magnificat Advent Brunch

All women are invited to the Magnificat-Omaha Advent Brunch on Saturday, December 4, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Kitty Cleveland, Lighthouse Catholic Media singer/songwriter will be the guest speaker. Magnificat-Omaha is an archdiocesan-wide Catholic women’s organization focused on evangelization. For brunch reservations go to MagnificatOmaha.org.

High School Basketball

High school boys interested in playing in the CYO high school basketball league should contact John Safranek at jesafranek@gmail.com. Anyone not playing for a school team is eligible. The season runs January through March.
**Baptism Classes**
Classes are 7:00 pm on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Parish Center Conference Room. Preregistration required. Call Kay Garfield at 402-551-2313 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 wedding date. Then at least 6 months of preparation is required by the Archdiocese. Call Kay Garfield at the Administration Office 402-551-2313.

**Saint Cecilia Child Care Center**
Denise Leibert, Director
3869 Webster St | Phone: 402-553-1708
Email: dleibert@stceciliacathedral.org
Monday - Friday 6:30 am - 5:30 pm
A ministry of Saint Cecilia Cathedral and licensed for children 6 weeks to 13 years. We believe that children learn through play! Our center contains spacious classrooms and fun outdoor playgrounds on the Cathedral campus. We are a great place to start your Saint Cecilia Cathedral experience.

**“A Long Exposure to the Light”**
Join the Institute for Priestly Formation for an Advent Morning of Reflection, Saturday, December 11 at Christ the King Church in Omaha. The morning begins with the 8:15 am parish Mass, includes a continental breakfast, presentations by the IPF Staff, time for silent reflection, and concludes at Noon. There is no charge for the event; however, free will offering for the refreshments will be gratefully accepted. Please register on-line at PriestlyFormation.org or call Linda at 402-280-3901.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**
We offer a special Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am in the Cathedral. Please consider offering your thanks to God that day by attending this Mass. There will be no other Masses that day.

**Women’s Guild Happy Hour**
Thanks to all who came and all who helped at this fun event for the women of Cathedral! Watch for more events.

**Saint Cecilia Cathedral Grade School**
Julia Pick, Principal
Website: stcecilia.net
Facebook: StCeciliaSchoolOmaha
Email: stcadmin@stcecilia.net
Phone: 402-556-6655
A 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. Saint Cecilia School is the premier Catholic elementary school in midtown Omaha. Conveniently located near Nebraska Medical Center, Creighton University, and downtown Omaha, we are the perfect school in a great location for your family.

**Cathedral Campus Events**

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Purpose of the Archdiocese:
to be a part of the living Body of Christ,
welcoming and inspiring every person
to live as a vibrant disciple of Jesus
Christ so that all may respond to their vocation to holiness;
to create a culture of encountering Jesus and equipping disciples;
to create a culture that enables God’s mercy to be received/lived;
to create a culture of unity.

The Shepherd’s Voice Podcast: https://archomaha.fireside.fm/

Know Your Cathedral
Restoration: At the end of the twentieth century, a restoration of the Cathedral raised appreciation for
the beauty of the church to new heights. This effort finished the interior adornments the way architect
Thomas Rogers Kimball had originally designed. The installation of a new dual-temperament organ served to
underscore the Cathedral’s unique acoustical aspect, and put the Cathedral on the map as a premier location
for music education and concerts. Saint Cecilia Cathedral has proven to be the perfect sacred space for vocal
and musical performances.

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

Praying for Each Other
Mary J, Angela K. Hernandez, Steven Schultze, Jack Arkfeld,
Lynndell Skarnulis, Andrea Enga, Dave Lang, Jan Limpach,
Susan Walters, Maureen Allen, John P. Sweeney, Therial
Bynum, Rita Wall, Shawanda Russel, Dick Seitz, Jesse
Edwards, Bob Ollie, Pat Boganowski, Hallie Neill, Katrina
Conway, Judy Quest, Josephine O’Connor, Josh Benk,
Theresa Guinn-Van Ornam, Will Woleben, Rose Marie Bru-
no, Kathleen Schuler, Stanley M. Kasuda PhD, John
Kennedy, Eleanore Shradar, homebound and in-hospital
parishioners, and all those in military service.
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Holy Mass
We have 5 weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm; Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm.
Daily Mass is offered at 7:00 am and 11:15 am weekdays and Saturdays at 7:30 am. Everyone is welcome.
The Cathedral is open for private prayer/solitude weekdays 6:30 am to 6:00 pm and weekends 7:00 am to 6:30 pm.

Confession
Offered on Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm and weekdays 7:30 - 8:00 am or you may call a priest for an appointment 402-551-2313.

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