

Saint Cecilia Cathedral

April 14, 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter

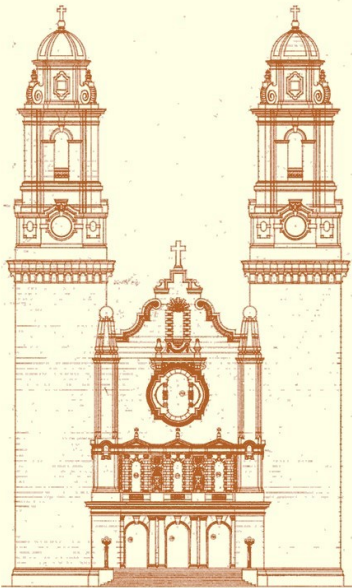


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Weekend Holy Mass: Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am (choir) & 5:30 pm vigil Saturday



Saint Cecilia Cathedral

The perfect place to praise & pray!

Masses and Intentions

Saturday	April 13	
7:30 am	Deacon Dave Gurney +	
5:30 pm	Leo Batenhorst +	Fr. Georges
Sunday	April 14	
8:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners	Fr. Georges
10:30 am	Barry Gerken +	Fr. Jeremy
Monday	April 15	
11:15 am	Jerry Ferstl + (A)	
Tuesday	April 16	
11:15 am	Maria Lanh Nguyen +	
Wednesday	April 17	
11:15 am	Deacon Dave Gurney +	
Thursday	April 18	
11:15 am	Eileen Raun +	
Friday	April 19	
11:15 am	Bob Stoffel +	
Saturday	April 20	
7:30 am	Lydia Brouillette	
5:30 pm	James J. Hughes, Jr. +	Fr. Jeremy
Sunday	April 21	
8:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners	Fr. Jeremy
10:30 am	Fr. Mike Grewe	Fr. Eliot

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

Saint Cecilia Cathedral Spiritual Leadership

Most Rev. George Lucas, Archbishop

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April is Dedicated to the Holy Eucharist

April is a holy month in the Catholic Church, as it marks the season of Easter and the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. During this time, Catholics engage in various devotions and practices that help them deepen their faith and connect with their spiritual beliefs.

The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist, which is the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist is central to the Catholic faith, as it represents the real presence of Christ in the world. During the month of April, Catholics are encouraged to deepen their devotion to the Eucharist through various practices, such as attending Eucharistic Adoration and participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is a practice that involves spending time in prayer and contemplation in front of the Blessed Sacrament, which is a consecrated host that represents the real presence of Christ. This practice allows Catholics to deepen their relationship with Christ and express their love and gratitude for His sacrifice.



Catholics can also participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is a commemoration of the Last Supper and the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. During Mass, Catholics receive the Eucharist, the real presence of Christ, His body and blood, and is a powerful reminder of His love and sacrifice for all humanity.

The holy month of April is a time for Catholics to deepen their devotion and connect with their spiritual beliefs. April offers a variety of opportunities for Catholics to reflect on their faith and grow in their relationship with Christ. By participating in these devotions and practices, Catholics can deepen their understanding of their spiritual beliefs and connect with the central tenets of the Catholic faith. ~Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land



CELEBRATING ALL THINGS CATHEDRAL

ST. CECILIA GRADE SCHOOL

SPRING FAMILY EVENT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH

ART FAIR @ FINE ARTS WING (3:15 - 6:30 PM)
 BOOK FAIR @ STEAM LAB (3:15 - 6:30 PM)
 ABC COOKOUT @ SOCCER FIELD (5:00 - 6:30 PM)
 HOME & SCHOOL USED UNIFORM SALE @ GYM
 (BEFORE & AFTER MEETING)
 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING @ GYM (6:30 - 7:00 PM)

BURGER OR
HOTDOG, CHIPS &
DRINK FOR \$7
EACH OR \$30 PER
FAMILY!

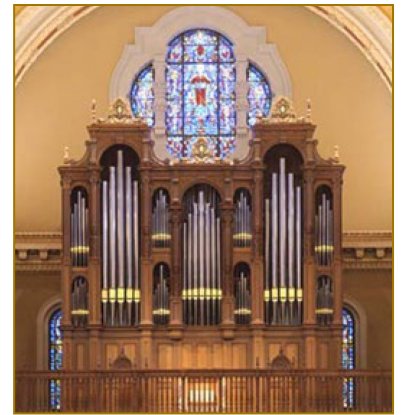
Hear a recap from this year and
plans for coming years!

Cathedral Music Ministry

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

Organ Anniversary Concert

Join us in celebrating the first 20 years of our Pasi Organ, Opus 14 pip organ on Sunday, April 21, at 3:00 pm. The concert features the Offutt Brass, Saint Cecilia Cathedral Choir, Cathedral Brass, and organists Michael Emmerich and Marie Rubis Bauer. Free admission.



Catholic Daughters

Pat Meyer, Regent | 402-558-6073

Wondering who the Catholic Daughters are and what they do? Come to the meeting **Sunday, April 21**, at 11:30 am in the Parish Center Conference Room to meet the members and find out. New members are welcome any time.

Sunday Vespers

Thank you from Fr. Hans:

It has been a special blessing to gather members of our community for weekly Sunday Vespers during Lent and culminating on Easter Sunday this year, and going forward we will suspend the Vespers services.

If you would like more information on how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours in your home or using the *Mundelein Psalter*, contact Dr. Marie Rubis Bauer merubisbauer@archomaha.org.

We give thanks for all those who lift 'Hymns Psalms and Spiritual Canticles' on behalf of the whole body of Christ, in communities, and in your homes.

Women's Guild

Cathy Lyons lyons3830@gmail.com
 Ellen Ehler ehlers.ellen58@gmail.com
 Contact Cathy or Ellen to find out what the Guild is all about and how you can participate. Join us for pickleball April 16 and 24 at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral gym. Wednesdays in May at 7:00 pm.

Saint Cecilia Cathedral Parish Membership

1 year

Sam and Meredith Wilder

5 years

Balash Bango
 John Lourens and Jessica Parker
 Todd Pacas
 Michael Sonderman

10 years

John and Amanda Matthews
 Kar Reh and Taw Meh

20 years

Leon and Mary Fish
 John Keefe
 Michael and Sandra McCarthy





We are the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Omaha!

For all of its grand architecture and decoration and history, the primary purpose of Saint Cecilia Cathedral is the worship of God within the Catholic faith. The sacramental and devotional life of the parish, as well as the official liturgies and functions of the Archbishop throughout the year, never cease to manifest the spiritual and religious purpose of this edifice.

Share the Joy of Poetry

Read your original poetry or works from your favorite poet at our spring poetry reading. Wednesday, April 24, 7:00-9:00 pm in the Cathedral Parish Center 39th & Burt Street. Refreshments & music provided. All are welcome to come & listen!! Contact Marc Talkington at 531-777-6110 or poetsbuddy@gmail.com.

Sale Donations

Although we will not be holding the Home & School Garage Sale this spring, we are always collecting items for the White Elephant sale. Please drop off your items in the small green shed behind the Cultural Center (follow the signs). If you have large items, please contact Michelle Sueck at 402-319-7344.

Cathedral Arts Project

cathedralartsproject.org
 402-551-4888 | Call us for Cathedral tours. Gift Shop, Gallery, and Museum hours are Noon-4:00 pm Tuesday - Friday 11:30 am-2:30 pm Saturdays and Sundays. On Thursday, April 18, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm Castle & Cathedral Creative District will host their first Art Walk of the 2024 season. Enjoy a stroll down 40th Street and view art at Joslyn Castle, Cali Commons, and in our own Sunderland Gallery see the imaginative art work of Anthony Deon. Food trucks will be available at the Cathedral and the Castle.

Development Department

Mark McNamara, Development Director

Offertory / Plate Giving Report

	Budgeted	Received
Easter Collection	\$32,000	\$30,803

Saint Cecilia Childcare Center

Denise Leibert, Director

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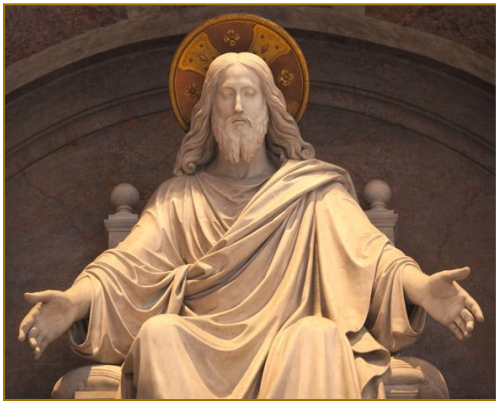
One of our largest ministries is our on-campus child care center which is licensed for children 6 weeks to 13 years old. St. Cecilia Childcare Center uses a childcare center approach, where teachers will observe and respond to each child's interests, abilities and learning style. Using a variety of hands-on materials, learning is made exciting and functional. With Jesus Christ as our model, through dedicated and partnership of parents, educators, and parish, we guide children in spiritual growth and success.

Senior Saints Lunch

Seniors from St. Cecilia parish are invited to lunch at St. Margaret Mary parish on Thursday, April 18, from Noon to 1:00 pm. The presenter will be Maureen Beat, local artist. Meal: pasta & meatballs, salad, bread, dessert for \$10. RSVP to Jenni at 402-558-2255 #6. Pay at the door.

Cathedral Campus Events

Friday 7:30 pm	April 12 VENI Holy Hour & Social Time	[NAVE]
Saturday 5:00 pm	April 13 Comedy & Cuisine event	[GYM]
Sunday 12:30 pm	April 14 Karenni Sacraments/Mass	[NAVE]
Wednesday 3:15 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	April 17 Spring Art Fair & Book Fair ABC cookout BBQ (open to all) Principal's presentation (open to all)	[SCHOOL] [FIELD] [GYM]
Thursday 8:30 am Noon 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	April 18 School Mass Adoration CAP Art Walk School soccer games Faith Formation classes OCIA class	[NAVE] [OLNC] [GALLERY] [FIELD] [SCHOOL] [PCDR]
Friday 5:30 pm	April 19 School soccer games	[FIELD]
Saturday 9:00 am	April 20 School soccer games	[FIELD]
Sunday 11:30 am 11:30 am 3:00 pm	April 21 Catholic Daughters meeting Baptism: Jameson Michael Bergman Offutt Brass concert	[PCCR] [NAVE] [NAVE]



We Encounter Jesus!

Our parish is the home, heart, and foundation of the Omaha Archdiocese. We minister to people throughout the Omaha area and beyond. We welcome people into a worshipping, ministering, loving community, and graciously accept our leadership role in the Archdiocese and Catholic community. Our Cathedral parish consists of over 870 households. We share the grace of God through all of our ministries.

PRAISE

For God has made us
His people, His Church,
and calls us to sing His praises.



The Heart of Ministry

We say that our heart is where our hope is.

Then the hope for our beloved Saint Cecilia parish is in the heart of each one of us. In some way we each use that hope to make this a sacred, honored home for Our Lord where He is loved, worshipped and witnessed to.

We need, from time to time, to look deeply into our hearts and ask some thought-provoking questions:

- Does what I do at and for Saint Cecilia Cathedral matter?
- Does it serve the Lord or my own ego?
- Do I assist in the growth of my parish and in the faith of other parishioners?
- Do I integrate into my life the habits of a disciple of Christ: prayer; compassion; friendship, and invitation?
- Am I a living apostle of my Catholic faith?



This is a time to be open to what God has placed or is about to place in our hearts. This is our Journey of Faith as we are called to live our faith and answer the call to serve in our parish. Push the pause button on your too-busy life and ask yourself, "What can I do to become an apostle of our Lord and serve His people?"

- We WILL be calling on you!
- Respond to the call to be missional.
- Respond to the call to be invitational.
- Respond to the call to be intentional disciples.
- Respond to the call to bring Christ to those around you.



That is our mission.
That is our hope.
And that comes from the heart.

Thanking Our Volunteers

What makes Saint Cecilia a parish that involves all parishioners in the mission of Jesus?

Because of our baptism we are participants in the mission entrusted to Jesus by God the Father. As a "prophetic people" we speak and witness to the Word of God.

Today we recognize and thank those here who volunteer in the **EDUCATION** ministry of Saint Cecilia parish.

Some examples of the many ministries that assist us in teaching the Catholic faith are:

- Faith Formation
- OCIA
- Childcare Center
- Board of Education
- Comedy & Cuisine
- Bible Study
- Grade School:

Classrooms	Scouts
Athletics	Lunchroom
Activities Booster Club	Events
Home & School Association	After School Clubs

Prayer of Blessing

God of glory, Your beloved Son has shown us that true faith comes from learning about and loving God. Bless our brothers and sisters who have responded to the educational needs of our parish and have committed themselves to Your service. Grant that their ministry may be fruitful and our faith formation pleasing in Your sight. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you are interested in making Saint Cecilia Cathedral your home for serving Christ, contact Sheila Graham at the Cathedral Administration Office: 402-551-2313 to sign up for a ministry or committee now. We are happy to have you join us!!



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

Praying for Each Other

Mark Bohaty, Mary Helen Diaz, Sara Hopp, Marcy Miller, Virginia Higgins, Marilyn Knox, Marletta McKercher, Phyllis Heimann, Don Wall, Rita Wall, Darlene Koley, Freddy Gibilisco Jr, Chris Peasley, Don Cutshall, Edward I. Powell, Nina Holiday, Jen N, Jerri DeBolt, Mary Werner, Helen McGill, Rita Petska, Tom Jacobson family, Jan Agosta, Dan Boeckman, Adrian Smoot, Don Jensen, Hallie Vaughan, Jose Gomez, Nina, Vito C, John Sweeney, Jesse Edwards, Kevin Quinn, Hallie Neill, Steven Schultze, Robbie Dylla, Shaela Cavel, Patrick Moore, Noah Galley, Rose Davis, Susan Walters, Bob and Becky Sabata, Maria, Anna, Jasper, Josephine O'Connor, Lynndell Skarnulis, Kathleen Schuler, Will Woleben, Josh Benk, Bob Ollie, Cindy Lopez, Henry B, Kevin Jackson, Maureen Allen, Mary J, John Kennedy, John Kuhlman, Angela K. Hernandez, Andrea Enga, Minerva Salazar, Caleb Smith, Hitosis family, Mary B, Mark Morehouse, Wallace family, Allen family, Steve Caldwell, Terri Hennig, Jan Limpach, Joshua Pieper, Doug Barak, Pat Boganowski, Marie Bruno, Abbey S, Katrina Conway, Ron Baxter, Arlene Warsocki, Danielle Talkington, our Saint Cecilia priests, deacons, parish, school, childcare staff, families, and friends.

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



Eucharistic Revival

Prayer at Adoration

I humbly ask Thee that the Holy Spirit may gather in unity Thy Church extended throughout the world. Strengthen in faith and love our Holy Father Francis, our Archbishop George Lucas, our pastor Father Jeremy Hans, all Cathedral priests and deacons, that their charity may be perfect.

Saint Cecilia Cathedral Prayer Ministry

Eucharistic Adoration at Cathedral

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

Consider signing up or stopping in for a holy half hour.

Contact Fr. Eliot at 402-551-2313 or eachwer@archomaha.org.

Personal Prayer Time

The church is open daily 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Praying for Cathedral Ministries & Members

Join us on Thursdays 2:30-3:00 pm from wherever you are to pray for the priests, deacons, ministries, staff, and families of Cathedral. May the Lord work through them to reach those in need of His love. Call Sheila Graham to be added to the weekly email list 402-551-2313 or email sgraham@stceciliacathedral.org.



Sacramentals and Blessings

How objects and actions can be blessed and draw us closer to God. Sacramentals--all the stuff and thing-ness of Catholicism--are at once an obstacle and an opportunity for evangelizing. They're an obstacle, because people see superstition in our statues, gestures, and holy objects. They're an opportunity, because humans are tactile, sensory creatures, and a faith grounded in the incarnation has something profound to say about the way we use the material world to access the sacred.

What is the difference between a sacrament and a sacramental? A sacrament is a visible sign of an invisible grace. Jesus instituted seven of them, and they are gifts from Him to His Church. They convey grace.

A sacramental is a sign of the power of the sacraments. Think of it as a material prayer. According to Vatican II, sacramentals are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments: they signify effects, particularly of a spiritual kind, which are obtained through the Church's intercession." They are objects, prayers, and actions that dispose people to receive grace. They provide "access to the stream of divine grace which flows from the paschal mystery of the passion, death, the resurrection of Christ, the font from which all sacraments and sacramentals draw their power. There is hardly any proper use of material things which cannot thus be directed toward the sanctification of men and the praise of God. (Sacrosanctum concilium, 61) ~Thomas L. McDonald, May 15, 2018

Plan to bring your sacramentals to Mass on April 27/28. The priests will bless them for you. Consider bringing graduation and 1st Communion gifts to get them blessed.

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Sacraments at Saint Cecilia

Holy Mass

Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am (choir)

Daily Mass 11:15 am weekdays

Saturday 7:30 am and 5:30 pm vigil

Confession

Saturday 4-5:00 pm

Weekdays 11:50 am - 12:10 pm

Or call 402-551-2313 to make an appointment

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. Email: kgarfield@stceciliacathedral.org.

Sacraments at Saint Margaret Mary

Holy Mass

Sunday 7:30 am and 10:00 am

Daily Mass 6:30 am weekdays

Saturday 8:30 am and 5:00 pm vigil

Holy Days 6:30 am, Noon, and 5:30 pm

Confession

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

Weekdays 7:00 - 7:20 am

