

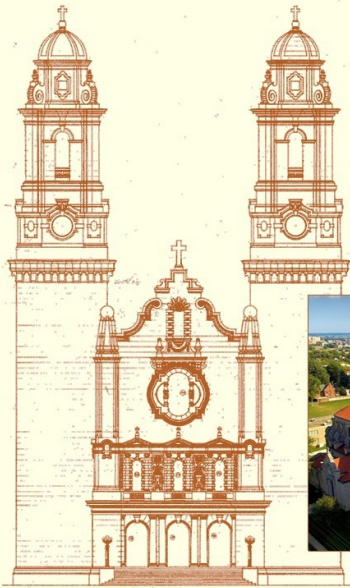
# Saint Cecilia Cathedral

April 28, 2024 5th Sunday of Easter

Mother Church of the  
Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha

Inspiring.Faith.Community.

701 N 40th Street, Omaha NE 68131 | [StCeciliaCathedral.org](http://StCeciliaCathedral.org)  
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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 27</b>	
7:30 am	Fr. Stephen Gutsell +	
5:30 pm	Joan Wilcox +	Fr. Georges
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 28</b>	
8:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners	Fr. Eliot
10:30 am	Barry Gerken +	Fr. Jeremy
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 29</b>	
11:15 am	Deacon Dave Gurney +	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 30</b>	
11:15 am	Maria Lanh Nguyen +	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 1</b>	
11:15 am	Eileen Raun +	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 2</b>	
11:15 am	Janet Shada + (B)	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 3</b>	
11:15 am	Edna Doolan + (A)	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 4</b>	
7:30 am	Maria Lanh Nguyen +	
5:30 pm	Joan Wilcox +	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 5</b>	
8:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners	
10:30 am	Barry Gerken +	

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

## Saint Cecilia Cathedral Spiritual Leadership

Most Rev. George Lucas, Archbishop

Rev. Jeremy Hans

Parish Pastor/Cathedral Rector  
jjhans@archomaha.org

Rev. Eliot Schwer, Associate Pastor  
easchwer@archomaha.org

Rev. Georges Sokpo, Associate Pastor  
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Deacon Tim Bloomingdale  
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Deacon Jim Tardy  
jgtardy@archomaha.org

### Experience Cathedral

Encountering Jesus:

What makes Saint Cecilia a place that involves all parishioners and visitors in the mission of Jesus?

We offer a continual sacrifice of thanks and praise to God.

We speak and witness to the Word of God.

We call forth the gifts of our parish community in the service of others.

Consider how YOU can fit in and participate in the life of our community in these ways!

Walk through the huge bronze doors of the Cathedral to a sacred space of worship.

Meet with our Cathedral priests and staff who are dedicated to their faith.

Shop the gift shop and view the history of Cathedral in our unique and beautiful museum.

Tour the school and child care center to see the growing faith of our Cathedral children.



We are an exemplary parish community filled with eloquent and excited disciples who live and share the mercy and love of Jesus!!



# CELEBRATING ALL THINGS CATHEDRAL

## Become a Parishioner!

What makes Saint Cecilia a parish that involves all of our 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!



### Outreach Ministry

**Saint Vincent de Paul**  
Kevin Vaughan, Coordinator  
402-551-2313

#### Funeral Lunch Committee

Jerri DeBolt, Coordinator  
402-533-8098

#### Homebound

Brenda Novak, Coordinator  
402-203-8802

#### Siena Francis House

**Casserole Meals**  
Joyce Passarelli, Coordinator  
402-558-5207

### Catholic Organizations

**Knights of Columbus**  
Jeff Hinrichs, Grand Knight  
dundeemt@gmail.com

#### Catholic Daughters

Pat Meyer, Regent  
402-558-6073

### School Organizations

#### ABC

Tony Vaccaro, President  
402-515-8302

#### Home and School

Candice Towey, Chair  
402-650-6022

### Parish Committees

#### Finance Council

Rev. Jeremy Hans

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Jeff Hoffman, Chair  
402-317-8887

#### Board of Education

Candice Towey, Chair  
402-650-6022

#### Endowment Board

Rev. Jeremy Hans

#### Women’s Guild

Cathy Lyons/Ellen Ehler  
lyons3830@gmail.com  
ehlers.ellen58@gmail.com

### Cathedral Music Ministry

Dr. Marie Rubis Bauer

Director of Music for the Archdiocese of Omaha  
and Saint Cecilia Cathedral / Cathedral Organist  
3900 Webster St, Omaha, NE 402-553-5524

### Cathedral Arts Project

[cathedralartsproject.org](http://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 Sunday, April 28, Cathedral Arts Project invites you to the Standing Bear Cantata in the Cathedral 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Standing Bear is a cantata for baritone and strings written by Jerod Tate, a Chickasaw composer and pianist. Tate has received critical acclaim from the Washington Post and New York Times. Standing Bear is a tableau of imagery and thoughts the great Native American chief has while journeying back to his native homeland to bury his son. It is an intimate reflection on the nature of relationships and their connections to homelands. NAVO, a Kansas-based music organization and Grant Youngblood will perform the work and a pre-performance talk. Free to all.



## Saint Cecilia Childcare 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. St. Cecilia Childcare Center uses a childcare center approach, where teachers 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.

## Saint Cecilia Grade School

Jessie Stoffel, Principal

jstoffel@stcecilia.net | 402-556-6655

Facebook: StCeciliaSchoolOmaha

**Enroll now** through our website: [stcecilia.net](http://stcecilia.net)

Songfest "Fruits of the Spirit" is May 9 & 10!

All of our Fruits of the Spirit will be on display.

### SERVICE-MINDED STUDENTS & STAFF

- Option for the Poor & Vulnerable
    - Cards to Via Christe Residents
    - Volunteering at the Stephen Center
  - Care for God's Creation
    - Roots & Shoots Club
    - Campus Clean Up
    - Earth Day is Monday!
  - Call to Family, Community & Participation
    - Family Fun Area at Dundee Day
    - Middle School Buddies
- ...And So Much More!



## In the Image of Christ

Today our Knights of Columbus and Saint Cecilia Parish are recognizing and thanking the nuns and sisters of the Archdiocese of Omaha at the 10:30 am Mass and a special luncheon.

Religious Life comes in many different forms. Some communities are active with an apostolate to aid or assist others with physical or spiritual necessities (teaching, missionary work, care for the poor, etc.) Some are contemplative, meaning their primary apostolate is prayer for the Church and the world.

The lives of religious are full and richly rewarding, though this may seem contradictory to a worldly understanding of what makes people happy. While religious do not have their own spouses/children, they take the whole Church as their families, and are free to be present in all lives in a unique way. While they do not collect many possessions, they possess true joy and purity of heart, and have more than material possessions can give with the love of God. And while they have bound themselves in obedience, the freedom of trusting entirely in God allows profound peace and happiness.

## Development Department

Mark McNamara, Development Director

### Offertory / Plate Giving Report

	Budgeted	Received
April 10 -16	\$14,916	\$13,868
Year-to-Date	\$596,640	\$644,433



## Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving

Several events over the past year have brought attention to security at parish and school buildings. **We need to upgrade our security cameras across the Saint Cecilia campus** to provide greater video clarity, convert to a digital format, and increase the coverage and number of cameras in use.

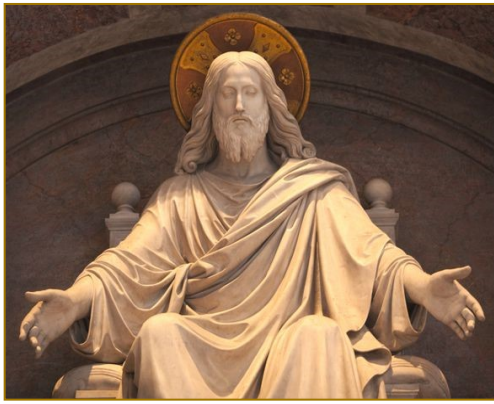
We need about \$15,000 to supplement a grant application to move toward completing this important project. Please help us improve the security for all visitors, parishioners, and guests to our Cathedral!

**Gifts can be made through Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving site on or before May 1. OR you can drop a check at the administration office or put a check in the collection basket prior to May 8 marked with Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving.**

We appreciate your prayerful consideration of a gift to Saint Cecilia's Parish for the first Nebraska Catholic Day of Giving!

## Cathedral Campus Events

Friday	April 26	
5:30 pm	School soccer games	[FIELD]
Saturday	April 27	
9:00 am	School soccer games	[FIELD]
Sunday	April 28	
11:30 am	KOC Sister Appreciation Lunch	[PCDR]
5:00 pm	CAP Standing Bear Cantata concert	[NAVE]
Tuesday	April 30	
6:30 pm	School soccer games	[FIELD]
Wednesday	May 1	
7:00 pm	Parish Council meeting	[ADMIN]
7:00 pm	Women's Guild Pickleball	[GYM]
Thursday	May 2	
8:30 am	School Mass	[NAVE]
Noon	Adoration	[OLNC]
5:30 pm	School soccer games	[FIELD]
6:30 pm	Faith Formation classes	[SCHOOL]
Friday	May 3	
5:30 pm	School soccer games	[FIELD]
Saturday	May 4	
9:00 am	School soccer games	[FIELD]
11:30 am	Christian Life Program workshop	[PCDR]
Sunday	May 5	
10:30 am	First Communion Mass	[NAVE]



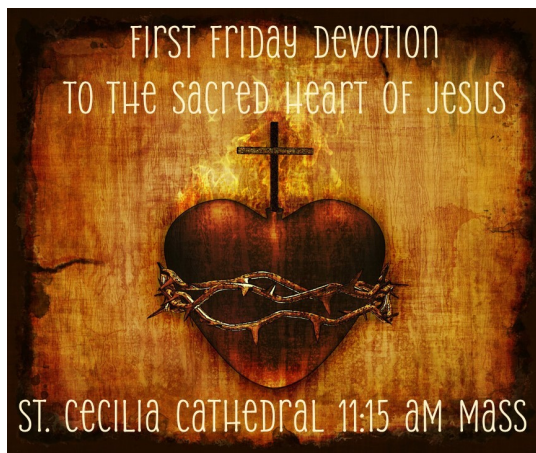
# PRAISE

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

## Praying for Cathedral Staff & Leadership

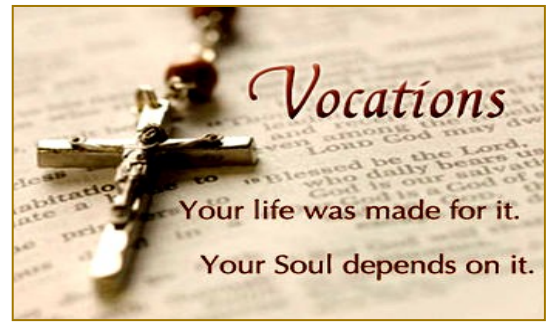
Teach them, Lord Jesus, to be generous:  
to serve You as You deserve;  
to give, not counting the cost;  
to fight, not heeding the wounds;  
to toil, not asking for rest;  
to labor, not seeking any reward,  
save that of knowing that they do Your will.  
Amen.

Now that is Classic Cathedral!



## Senior Saints Lunch

St. Cecilia senior adults are invited to join St. Margaret Mary's senior adults for a lunch and presentation by Nick Manhart on the stained glass windows in St. Margaret Mary's church on May 9 at Noon. Lunch is BBQ meats, coleslaw, fruit salad, and dessert. Cost is \$10. RSVP by Monday, May 6, to Jenni Vankat at 402-558-2255 #6.



As Christians, we are all called by God to believe in him. This was imprinted into our soul when God created us. With belief comes love for God. After love comes obedience in the form of worshipping God regularly through prayer, reducing or even eliminating sins from daily life, and expressing God's love to others through service. All this can be simplified into one word: holiness.

When we love God, we want to please him. **Holiness is the way to please God.** So all Christians have a universal call to holiness. This universal call is really a vocation. It's that deep feeling of knowing ultimate happiness comes through God. This is the Christian vocation. All are called to this vocation.

In the Catholic Church, we have three more vocations: marriage, priesthood, and consecrated life. Compared to the universal Christian vocation, these can be considered sub-vocations. They are specialties within the Christian vocation or different ways of living out that universal Christian vocation.

For married or engaged couples . . .

## Know Jesus and rediscover God's love in a CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM



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TO REGISTER

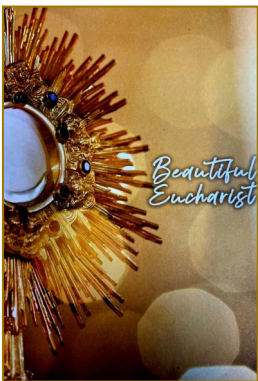
**ST CECILIA CATHEDRAL** 701 N 40th Street, Omaha, NE 68131  
May 4 Saturday, 11:30am-5:00pm Talk 1 to Talk 4 All venues: Parish Center  
May 11 Saturday, 1:00pm-5:00pm Talk 5 to Talk 8  
The Christian Life Program is an integrated course leading into a renewed understanding of God's call to us as Christians. A 2-day seminar which covers The Basic Truths about Christianity, and The Authentic and Spirit-filled Christian Life.  
Contact the parish office for more information telephone 402.551.2313  
Visit website <https://couplesforchristusa.org>  
Additional questions: Noli Calingo, cell 562.7132304, [noli.calingo@couplesforchristusa.org](mailto:noli.calingo@couplesforchristusa.org)  
Reinier David, cell 308.6608418, [reinierdavid021084@gmail.com](mailto:reinierdavid021084@gmail.com)



## Praying for Each Other

Butch Backman, Rebecca Rosas, Peter Rinn, 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, John Kuhlman, Angela K. Hernandez, Andrea Enga, Minerva Salazar, Caleb Smith, Hitoisis family, Mary B, Mark Morehouse, Wallace family, Allen family, Steve Caldwell, Terri Hennig, Jan Limpach, Joshua Pieper, Doug Barak, 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, Ron Baxter, Kathleen Schuler, Will Woleben, Josh Benk, Bob Ollie, Cindy Lopez, Henry B, Kevin Jackson, Maureen Allen, Mary J, John Kennedy, Pat Boganowski, Marie Bruno, Abbey S, Katrina Conway, Danielle Talkington, 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](mailto: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

In this Sacrament, sweet Jesus, You give Your Flesh and Blood, With Your Soul and Your Divinity, As our own most precious food. Yes, Jesus I believe it, And Your presence I adore; And with all my heart I love You, Help me love You more and more.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:sgraham@stceciliacathedral.org).

## We Encounter Jesus

### Sacramentals and Blessings

Some Examples of Sacramentals

#### The Sign of the Cross

The most basic prayer of all, the sign of the cross is full of meaning. With our hands, we trace the four points of the cross on our bodies, remembering the method of our salvation. We touch our heads and hearts so God may always be in both. We can do this with two fingers to signify the two natures of Christ, or thumb and two fingers to recall the trinity. With our lips we profess the central mystery of our faith: the trinity. The sign of the cross is a tiny creed united words and gestures.

#### Postures

Sit, stand, or kneel! Make up your minds already! People often make fun of Catholic postures during mass, but each has meaning for the moments they are done.

Standing is the posture of proclaiming prayer, so we stand during the opening and closing prayers.

Sitting is the posture of learning, so we sit during the readings and homily, standing only for the proclamation of the Gospel.

Kneeling is the posture of devotion, which we assume in preparation for and coming of Christ in the Eucharist.

Genuflecting is done when we enter a church or take or seat, in order to show respect the Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle.

## Respect Life: Prayer Opportunities



Planned Parenthood  
3105 N 93rd St, Omaha  
Monday: 8:00 am-Noon  
Saturday: 11:00 am

Bellevue Abortion Facility  
1002 W Mission Ave  
Saturday: 9:00 am

Chapel of the Holy Innocents  
1229 Bellaire Blvd  
Bellevue  
8:15 am Mass

## Cathedral Administration: 402-551-2313

Rev. Jeremy Hans: Pastor/Cathedral Rector  
jjhans@archomaha.org

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Denise Leibert: Child Care Center Director  
dleibert@stceciliacathedral.org

Mark McNamara: Cathedral Development Director  
mmcnamara@stceciliacathedral.org

Marie Rubis Bauer: Director of Music Archdiocese  
of Omaha and St. Cecilia Cathedral / Cathedral Organist  
merubisbauer@archomaha.org

Jessie Stoffel: Grade School Principal  
jstoffel@stcecilia.net



## 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

