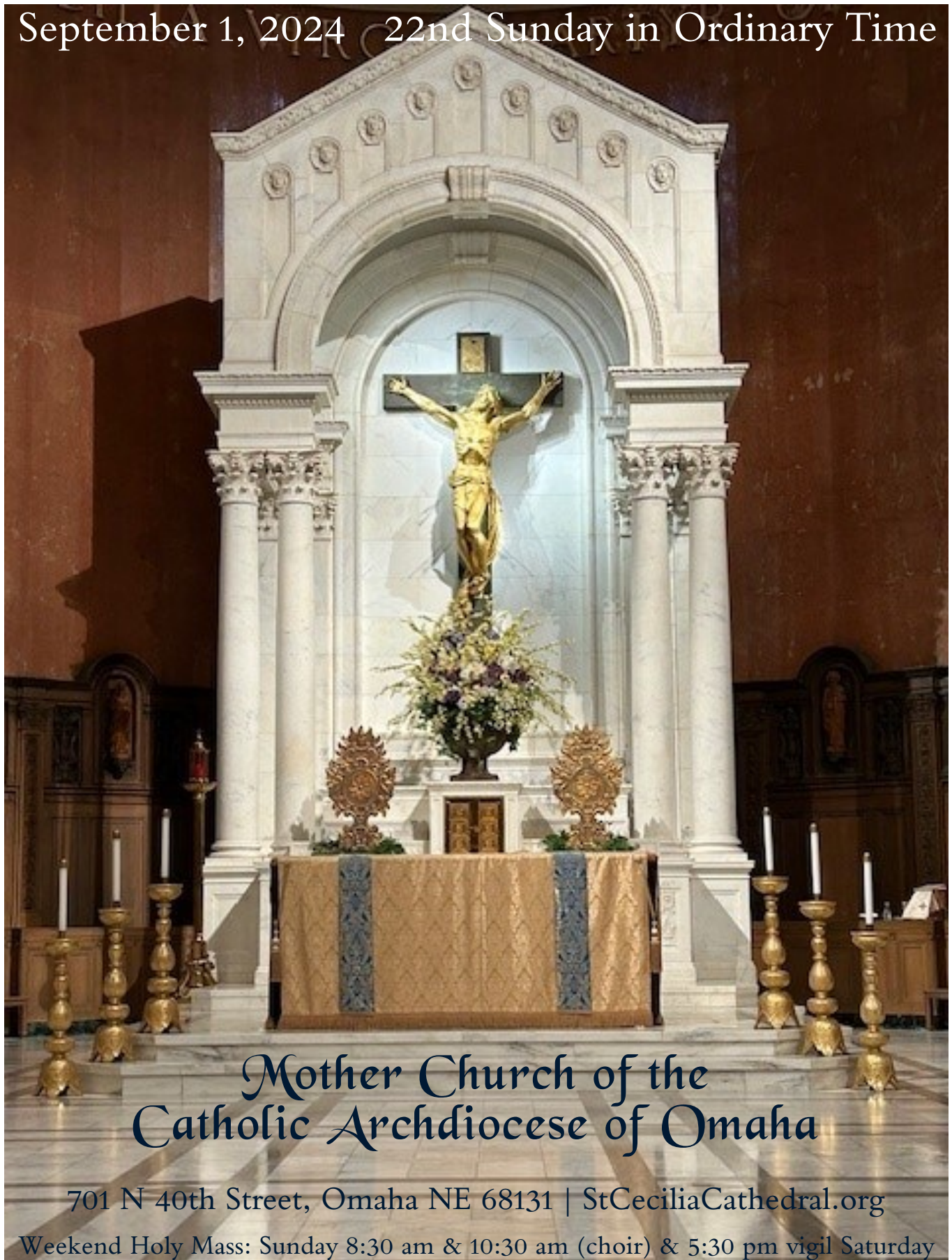


# Saint Cecilia Cathedral

September 1, 2024 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mother Church of the  
Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha

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

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## Masses and Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 31</b>
7:30 am	Mary Kay Gerken +
5:30 pm	Roger and Dan Vipond +
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 1</b>
8:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners
10:30 am	Teresa Butkus +
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 2 Labor Day</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	Benito De La Merced +
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 3</b>
11:15 am	Kathleen Ann Hughes +
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 4</b>
11:15 am	Royce Simon +
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 5</b>
11:15 am	Missy Albright + (A)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 6</b>
11:15 am	Maria Lanh Nguyen +
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 7</b>
7:30 am	Meyers family
5:30 pm	Roger and Dan Vipond +
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 8</b>
8:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners
10:30 am	Eileen Raun +

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

## The Mass: Structure and Meaning (part 2)

### Liturgy of the Word

Most of the Liturgy of the Word is made up of readings from Scripture. On Sundays and solemnities, there are three Scripture readings. During most of the year, the first reading is from the Old Testament and the second reading is from one of the New Testament letters. During the Easter season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles which tells the story of the Church in its earliest days. The last reading is always taken from one of the four Gospels.

In the Liturgy of the Word, the Church feeds the people of God from the table of his Word (cf. Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, no. 51). The Scriptures are the word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. In the Scriptures, God speaks to us, leading us along the path to salvation. The Responsorial Psalm is sung between the readings. The psalm helps us to meditate on the word of God.

**The high point of the Liturgy of the Word is the reading of the Gospel.** Because the Gospels tell of the life, ministry, and preaching of Christ, it receives several special signs of honor and reverence. The gathered assembly stands to hear the Gospel and it is introduced by an acclamation of praise. During most of the year, that acclamation is "Alleluia!" derived from a Hebrew phrase meaning "Praise the Lord!" A deacon (or, if no deacon is present, a priest) reads the Gospel.

After the Scripture readings, the celebrant preaches the homily. In the homily, the preacher focuses on the Scripture texts or some other texts from the liturgy, drawing from them lessons that may help us to live better lives, more faithful to Christ's call to grow in holiness.

In many Masses, the Nicene Creed follows the homily. The Nicene Creed is a statement of faith dating from the fourth century. In certain instances, the Nicene Creed may be replaced by the Apostles' Creed (the ancient baptismal creed of the Church in Rome) or by a renewal of baptismal promises, based on the Apostles' Creed.

The Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful or the General Intercessions. The gathered assembly intercedes with God on behalf of the Church, the world, and themselves, entrusting their needs to the faithful and loving God.





# CELEBRATING ALL THINGS CATHEDRAL

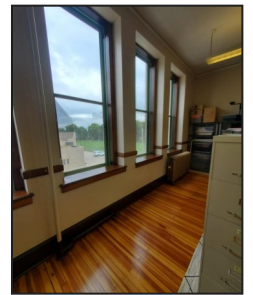
## Window Restoration Update

From Aksarben Windows: Been a minute since we've updated you on our work at St. Cecilia. Zak's been killing it on site, and at the end of this week, all jambs will be finished, just in time for the returning students. At the shop, Justin is holding it down, doing an amazing job stripping, refinishing, and deglazing the sash. We're extremely grateful for this opportunity to restore these windows at St. Cecilia. In the next few weeks, sashes should be coming back into the building. A huge thanks to Christine for managing the renovation project for the school and for being great to work with!



## Scout Popcorn Sales

Our Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn after all the Masses on September 7/8 and September 14/15. These sales provide funds for their scouting activities throughout the year. The popcorn sale is not just about selling popcorn...It's also about promoting Scouting!



Sacramental Celebrations

This weekend we celebrate the wedding of **Arceli Vazquez and Jeremiah Casanova**



## Cathedral Celebrations: August 2024

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Parish Breakfast
- Fr. Eischeid Meet/Greet
- Feast of Assumption Masses
- Finance Council Meeting
- Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Catholic Daughters Meeting
- Women's Guild Fellowship
- VENI Holy Hour
- Open Omaha Tours
- Sacred Vestments Exhibit
- CAP Artist Invitational
- Choir for a Day
- OCIA Gathering
- School New Family Night
- Meet the Teacher Night
- 4 Baptisms
- 2 Weddings
- 1 Funeral

## Cathedral Campus Events

- |                  |   |         |
|------------------|---|---------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>August 31</b>                              |         |
| 2:00 pm          | Wedding: Arceli Vazquez and Jeremiah Casanova | [NAVE]  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>September 2</b>                            |         |
|                  | Office, school, childcare center are closed   |         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>September 3</b>                            |         |
| 8:00 am          | Evangelium Institute Retreat                  | [PCDR]  |
| 5:30 pm          | CAP board meeting                             | [PCCR]  |
| 7:15 pm          | KOC membership meeting                        | [LAC]   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>September 4</b>                            |         |
| 6:30 pm          | Parish Council meeting                        | [ADMIN] |
| 7:00 pm          | Women's Guild Pickleball                      | [GYM]   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>September 5</b>                            |         |
| Noon             | Adoration                                     | [OLNC]  |
| 6:30 pm          | OCIA class                                    | [PCDR]  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>September 6</b>                            |         |
| 11:15 am         | First Friday Mass                             | [OLNC]  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>September 8</b>                            |         |
| 7:30 am          | Knights Blood Drive                           | [PCDR]  |
| 9:15 am          | Parish Breakfast & Bake Sale                  | [CAFÉ]  |

# Be Invitational Disciples

## CathedralFest Activities

Join us in this celebration of Cathedral!

The fun begins with an adults only party **Friday** night.

**Saturday** includes fun run and pancakes, blessing of the animals, spaghetti dinner and street dance.

**Sunday** is filled with food, fun and games, white elephant sale and wheel o' meat!

**Raffle** Grand Prize: \$2,000

Two 2nd prizes of \$100 each

suggested donation is \$5 per chance.

Need not be present to win.

Contact the administration office for tickets!

402-551-2313



## CATHEDRALFEST

### OCTOBER 4, 5, 6

## CFest White Elephant Sale

For our Sunday, October 6 sale we are accepting toys, games, small working appliances, jewelry, linens, kitchenware, holiday decorations, and electronics (no clothes). Items can left in the green shed on the east side of the gym (follow the signs).

## LET THE FUN BEGIN!!

## Blood Drive, Breakfast, and Bake Sale

### Sunday, September 8

Make plans to donate blood next Sunday morning through our Knights of Columbus Red Cross Blood Drive in the Parish Center Dining Room 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. Register online or walk in.

Our monthly Parish Breakfast, held in the Cathedral Cafeteria, is a great place to gather on Sunday morning after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses. The food is prepared and served by our Knights of Columbus. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, and a chef's special! \$10; child 4 – 13 years old: \$5; child 3 & younger: Free; family max: \$35.

A special treat at the Parish Breakfast is a bake sale in the Cathedral Cafeteria. This fund raiser for our Catholic Daughters helps fund their scholarship program for an 8th grade girl graduate of St. Cecilia Grade School who will be attending a Catholic high school.



## Faith Formation Ministry:

### Children's Program

Deacon Jim Tardy, Director

[jgtardy@archomaha.org](mailto:jgtardy@archomaha.org) | 402-551-2313

Registration for our Grades 1-8 Faith Formation Program is 6:30 pm **September 12** in the Cathedral Cafeteria. Classes start **September 19**, held on Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the school. Cost is \$50 per student. For those not enrolled in our school this is the forum for your children to learn the beauty and traditions of our Catholic Faith. For information, contact Deacon Tardy.

## Faith Formation Ministry: Adults

OCIA formation for adults, young and older, who wish to learn about our Catholic Faith begins **September 5** and continues on Thursday evenings until Easter. Please contact Deacon Jim Tardy for further information at [jgtardy@archomaha.org](mailto:jgtardy@archomaha.org) or call 402-551-2313.

# Be Missional Disciples

## Labor Day: September 2

Mass will be held at 9:00 am instead of 11:15 am.

The Cathedral Administration Office will be closed.  
The school and childcare center will also be closed.

## Outreach Ministry: Food for Others

Joyce Passarelli, Casserole Brigade Coordinator  
402-558-5207

Consider joining a group of parishioners who prepare chicken casserole to take to Siena Francis House on the fourth Monday of every month from August through May. Information, including the recipe and the sign-up, is posted at [SignUpGenius.com/go/volunteer225](http://SignUpGenius.com/go/volunteer225). If you have questions, please call Joyce. This is a great opportunity for you!

## Saint Cecilia Grade School

Jessie Stoffel, Principal  
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REJOICE always. PRAY continually. Give THANKS.

Our school was founded in 1907 in the Dominican tradition. Our staff spent time focusing on how God is calling us to choose to be joyful, develop a prayer life that is continuous, and be thankful at all times. We welcome and educate children in PreK through 8th Grade teaching and living the Catholic faith within a nurturing family-like community. Our mission is to teach and live the Catholic faith within a nurturing family-like community, to teach reverence for life and respect for all, and to foster each student's academic potential.

## Saint Cecilia Childcare Center

Denise Leibert, Director  
[dleibert@stceciliacathedral.org](mailto:dleibert@stceciliacathedral.org) | 402-553-1708

We are licensed for children 6 weeks to 13 years old. With Jesus Christ as our model and through a dedicated partnership of parents, educators, and parish, we guide children in spiritual growth and success. Activities for social and cognitive development are taught in a safe, loving environment.

**We are hiring for full and part time positions! Contact the Childcare Center office or find our listing on Indeed.**

## Faith Formation Ministry: Bible Study

Michaela Doyle, Presenter

We are excited to be studying David and the Psalms through the Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study. We utilize taped lectures given by Sharon Doran followed by lively discussion of what we have learned. We will provide materials. Please bring your own Bible. Classes, held in the Parish Center Conference Room, start **Monday, September 16**, 6:30 - 8:15 pm, and conclude on Monday, March 10. Contact Michaela at [blujuz@cox.net](mailto:blujuz@cox.net) or leave a message at 402-659-3167.



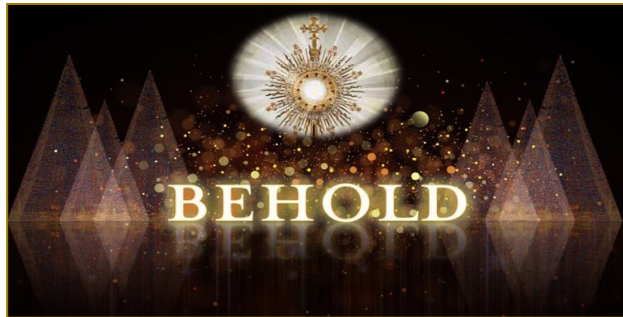
## St. Vincent de Paul Coats for Kids

**We are collecting coats for all ages at the school and the Cathedral. Small children sizes are needed the most. Look for the bins at the church entries.**

You can purchase a case of 12 new coats through the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program for approximately \$250. To place an order with the SVDP district office: (1) decide the number of cases you're going to buy; (2) call 402-779-8499 or email [office@ssvpomaha.org](mailto:office@ssvpomaha.org) attention: Austin; (3) Austin will complete the order and determine how much you owe. Please ask Austin to credit the Father Flanagan Knights of Columbus Council 652 at St. Cecilia Parish; (4) you can mail the check to SVDP District Office, 1715 Izard St, Omaha 68102.



# Be Intentional Disciples



## 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 the Administration Office at 402-551-2313.

## 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).

## Prayer for Vocations

O God our Father, You promised “I will appoint shepherds for My sheep who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble: an none shall be missing.” (Jer. 23:4-5). Hear the prayers of Your flock. Through the intercession of Your beloved priest, Saint John Vianney, we beg You to call to the sacramental priesthood generous men who will desire nothing more than to serve You in imitation of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, our High Priest. And after You call them, we pray that You sustain the doubtful, console the discouraged, and strengthen the weak as they start the long and demanding preparation for the priesthood. Mary, Mother of priests, and example of faithful, humble, and joyful acceptance of God’s will, help all those who are called to the priesthood to open their ears and hearts to the gentle call of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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

### Praying for Each Other

Rita, Jean, David P, Don Jensen, Mark Morehouse, Jose Gomez, Nina, Vito C, John Sweeney, Bob Ollie, Cindy Lopez, Danielle Talkington, Grace Thomsen, Colleen Heavican Cass, Bob Ebert, Rebecca Rosas, Peter Rinn, Mary Helen Diaz, Sara Hopp, 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, Angela K. Hernandez, Andrea Enga, Minerva Salazar, Hitosis family, Mary B, Terri Hennig, Jan Limpach, Joshua Pieper, Doug Barak, Tom Jacobson family, Jan Agosta, Dan Boeckman, Adrian Smoot, Jesse Edwards, Kevin Quinn, Hallie Neill, Steven Schultze, Robbie Dylla, 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, Henry B, Kevin Jackson, Wallace family, Graham family, Allen family, Steve Caldwell, Maureen Allen, Mary J, John Kennedy, Pat Boganowski, Marie Bruno, Abbey, Katrina Conway, Casey, Mariann, Saint Cecilia priests, deacons, parish, school, childcare staff, families, and friends.

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



## 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 4:00 - 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](mailto: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](mailto: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



## Cathedral Administration

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