

Saint Cecilia Cathedral

Mother Church of the
Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha

Where our mission is to bring all to the beauty, truth, and joy of Christ.



January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebration of the Santo Niño de Cebu

701 N 40th Street, Omaha NE 68131 | StCeciliaCathedral.org

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

HOPE grows out of FAITH!

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Celebrating the Santo Niño

The Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu - Greater Omaha Chapter is the officially-recognized Catholic religious organization dedicated to spreading the devotion of the Señor Santo Niño in the Nebraska and Omaha metro. The statue of the infant Jesus, or Santo Niño, is the oldest Philippine symbol of Christianity. In 1521, King Philip of Spain had this statue delivered to the queen of Cebu, a city in the Philippines, as a gift for her baptism. Now, the anniversary of this moment is celebrated in Philippine communities around the world.

The celebration occurs at Saint Cecilia Cathedral every January on the third Sunday of the month. The event helps Philippine children learn about their culture, while also inviting anyone who's willing to share in that culture as well. As one mother put it, "It signifies that there is hope and that there's faith and there's love and with the holy infant Jesus, it signifies you know their innocence and that through sharing that and that purity of love is something we value and can learn from." We are very pleased to host this special Mass.

Viva Pit Senyor!



Masses and Intentions

Saturday	January 18	
7:30 am	Zachary Nelson +	
5:30 pm	Ed Warin +	Fr. Hans
Sunday	January 19	
8:30 am	Carolyn Diterichs +	Fr. Schwer
10:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners	Fr. Hans
Monday	January 20	
11:15 am	Bonnie Pryor +	
Tuesday	January 21	
11:15 am	Mary Ann Williams +	
Wednesday	January 22	
11:15 am	Mary Kay Gerken +	
Thursday	January 23	
8:30 am	School Mass	
11:15 am	Maria Lanh Nguyen +	
Friday	January 24	
11:15 am	Anne Stroup	
Saturday	January 25	
7:30 am	Thais and Robert Vandyke	
5:30 pm	Brian & Jana Donahoe (WA)	Fr. Schwer
Sunday	January 26	
8:30 am	George & Marcy Miller +	Fr. Schwer
10:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners	Fr. Eischeid

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



CELEBRATING ALL THINGS CATHEDRAL

Flower Festival January 25 - 26

This year's festival honors CAP Board members: **Msgr. James Gilg, K.C. Halpine, and Ron Rubin** and founder, **Br. William Woeger**. See the CAP website for special events to attend.

Saturday, January 25, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Flower Festival in Cathedral (Music: 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4). In Cultural Center: Gift Shop, Gallery Exhibit, Lithuanian Bakery in Parish Center, (9 am- 5:00 pm)

Sunday, January 26, Noon to 5:00 pm. Flower Festival in Cathedral (Music: Noon, 1, 2, 3, 4) Mass attendees, after 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses, are invited to view walking counter clockwise. In Cultural Center: Gift Shop, Gallery Festival Show, Food, doors open at 9:30 am for Knights of Columbus Breakfast. Cathedral Doors open to public at Noon. 4:00 pm concert goers can view flower festival from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.



Women's Guild Fun

Join us by contacting Cathy Lyons/Ellen Ehlers
lyons3830@gmail.com/ehlers.ellen58@gmail.com



Offering / Plate Giving Report

	Budgeted	Received
Jan 1 - 7	\$15,882	\$25,595
Year-to-Date	\$428,814	\$446,137

We appreciate all contributions to our ministries.
Please contact Development Director John Wees if you would like to receive your **tax statement** for 2024:
402-551-2313 / jwees@stceciliacathedral.org

Cathedral Campus Events

Sunday	January 19	
10:30 am	Santo Niño Mass	[NAVE]
11:30 am	Santo Niño Reception	[CAFÉ]
11:30 am	Baptism: Ada Selene Mapes	[NAVE]
11:30 am	Catholic Daughters meeting	[PCCR]
Monday	January 20	
6:30 pm	Seeking Truth Bible Study	[PCCR]
Tuesday	January 21	
7:00 pm	Women's Guild Pickleball	[GYM]
Wednesday	January 22	
6:30 pm	Finance Council meeting	[ADMIN]
Thursday	January 23	
8:30 am	School Mass	[NAVE]
Noon	Eucharistic Adoration	[OLNC]
6:30 pm	Faith Formation classes	[SCHOOL]
6:30 pm	OCIA class	[PCDR]
Saturday	January 25	
10:00 am	Flower Festival	[NAVE]
Sunday	January 26	
8:30 am	School Fundraiser breakfast	[CAFÉ]
Noon	Flower Festival	[NAVE]

Be Invitational Disciples

JOIN US AT

Saturday, March 29

6:30 pm

Adult Dinner,

Auctions, and Dance

St. Cecilia Gym



Why Do We Need Comedy & Cuisine?

Saint Cecilia Grade School is a vital apostolate of Saint Cecilia Parish. It is funded through four primary sources: Parish Support, Tuition and Fees, Endowment Support, and Comedy & Cuisine. Without each of these resources, Saint Cecilia School would not exist. Comedy & Cuisine is a necessary and critical element in the school's support system. Its donors, patrons, underwriters, advertisers, and bidders serve as the capstone to this support system.

Donations to Comedy & Cuisine continue to build our ministry to educate our children, prepare them to meet the challenges of the 21st Century, and fulfill our mission:

- + To teach and live the Catholic faith within a nurturing family-like community.
- + Teach reverence for life and respect for all.
- + Foster each student's academic potential.

Supporters

Sponsors and underwriters have several options to make their donation to the event. Use the QR code to donate.

Fund the Future

This year's Comedy & Cuisine special project mission is to Fund the Future of our children and keep them safe by developing resources to upgrade our security technology and facilities at Saint Cecilia School and across the entire Cathedral campus.

Purchase Tickets to Attend the Event

Login to <https://one.bidpal.net/cc2025> or use the QR code below.

SUPPORT US!



FUND THE FUTURE!



DINE AND DANCE!



LET THE CHILDREN
COME TO ME . . .



FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE.



JOIN THE SAINT CECILIA CATHEDRAL FAMILY!

LEARN MORE: STCECILIA.NET

Mission & ministry

One Rose, One Life Collection

Our Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual One Rose, One Life campaign to support pro-life activities in Nebraska by accepting donations after all the Masses on **January 25 and 26**. This is the main source of income for the Knights of Columbus' Culture of Life Foundation.

Respect Life: Guiding Grace

Guiding Grace provides mothers with critical support to protect themselves and their children in the moment, and transformational guidance that empowers them to move their families forward into brighter futures. With compassion and tenacious resolve, we offer life-changing support, fundamental resources, and the reassuring embrace of vital peer and community connections for pregnant and parenting mothers. Our Knights of Columbus invite you to learn more about what is needed to strengthen the pro-life safety net and help change our culture. Gina Tomes, Executive Director, will speak on **Saturday, February 1**, at the 5:30 pm Mass and have materials available for you to take.



Be Missional Disciples



Sacramental Celebrations

This weekend we celebrate the baptism of **Ada Selene Mapes.**

Saint Cecilia Childcare Center

Denise Leibert, Director

dleibert@stceciacathedral.org | 402-553-1708

One of our largest ministries, our on-campus childcare center is licensed for children 6 weeks to 13 years old. Using a variety of experiences, learning is exciting and functional. With Jesus Christ as our model, through 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 bright, safe, loving environment.

Faith Formation Ministry: Bible Study

Alphabetical Psalms (PS 9-10, 25, 34, 37, 111-112, 119, 145) While the story of David was filled with action, intrigue and a multitude of characters, the Psalms are much more sublime and transcendent. The Psalms go beyond our ordinary senses; they reflect the quiet and serene times that David spent in prayer with God. The Psalms are not adventures to be followed, but meditations to be pondered, lifting our hearts to the Lord. The Psalms are meant to be prayed over slowly and carefully, with a heart intent on conversing with our Creator. They are conversations with God, a two-way street where God listens to us, and we listen to God as He teaches us to pray.

Now THAT is Classic Cathedral!

Spiritual Life Conference

Abba Comes to Us in Our Hunger and Thirst!

The Servants of the Heart of the Father are providing a 1-day conference for you. Everyone is invited to attend. This conference will help you see a new foundation of spirituality with Abba, God the Father. Your life will definitely be different!

Saturday, February 8, 8:00 am- 4:30 pm in the St. Cecilia Parish Center. Mass at 7:30 am. No pre-registration is needed. Registration starts at 8:00 am.

Any questions: sothotf1@aol.com or call Fr. Rodney Kneifl 402-910-4378. Bring a brown bag lunch or go out to a local restaurant. Bring your favorite snack for the day. Coffee and water will be available.

Saint Cecilia Grade School: An Apostolate of Saint Cecilia Cathedral Parish

Let's celebrate!
IT'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

join us for:
FILIPINO ••• KARENNI ••• TRADITIONAL
parish breakfast

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025
8:30AM-12:00PM
ST. CECILIA CAFETERIA
701 N 40TH STREET
Gym or Cathedral Gallery Entrances

Don't forget to visit the Cathedral Arts Project Flower Festival inside the Church

Let's Rejoice it's Round Up Time

KINDERGARTENERS WANTED!
ST. CECILIA SCHOOL IS HAVING A WILD WEST KINDERGARTEN HOEDOWN

ROUND UP YOUR LITTLE WRANGLERS WHO WILL BE TURNING 5 BY JULY 31ST

SADDLE UP FOR A ROUTIN' TOOTIN' GOOD TIME!
FRIDAY JANUARY 31ST 2025

St. Cecilia's TRIVIA NIGHT 2025

Saturday, February 1st

5:30 PM - DOORS OPEN
7:00 PM - TRIVIA STARTS

\$25/PERSON OR \$200/TABLE
MAX OF 8 PEOPLE PER TEAM

ST. CECILIA SCHOOL CAFETERIA
3900 WEBSTER ST.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION
VOLUNTEER AT THE EVENT

Be Intentional Disciples

Personal Prayer Time

The Cathedral is open for individual prayer:

MTWF 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 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, ministers, staff, and families of Cathedral. May the Lord work through them to reach those in need of His love. Contact Sheila Graham to be added to the weekly email list 402-551-2313 / sgraham@stceciliacathedral.org.



Pilgrimage with Fr. Michael Grewe

September 30 - October 12, 2025

Journey through Slovenia, Croatia, and Bosnia-Herzegovina, a region rich in Catholic history and tradition, where you will experience a culture of deep faith and spirituality. We will visit sites dedicated to the Blessed Mother in Slovenia. In Croatia, venerate the relics of St. Simeon, explore the UNESCO World Heritage town of Trogir, and marvel at Dubrovnik, the Pearl of the Adriatic. Spend five days in the peaceful Bosnian village of Medjugorje. To learn more about the trip itinerary, cost, and related details go to:

https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-slovenia-croatia-and-medjugorje/

Pilgrimage information meeting: **Tuesday, January 21**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at St. Patrick Church Parish Center, 508 W Angus St, Gretna.

Questions: Jolene Jefferies 402-521-0717 / jolenejefferies@gmail.com.

Praying for Each Other

Dick Satiroff, Rita Bissell, Sheryl G, Jack Matthew Pohren, Rhonda Bohaty, Chuck R, Makayla Abney, Nancy Ruiz Guzman, Doug Barak, Tom Jacobson family, Dan Boeckman, Adrian Smoot, Jesse Edwards, Hallie Neill, Steven Schultze, Robbie Dylla, Patrick Moore, Noah Galley, Rose Davis, Nina Holiday, Jen N, Mary Werner, Helen McGill, Rita Petska, Angela K. Hernandez, Andrea Enga, Minerva Salazar, Hitosis family, Mary B, Terri Hennig, Jan Limpach, Susan Walters, Bob and Becky Sabata, Maria, Anna, Jasper, Lynndell Skarnulis, Ron Baxter, Kathleen Schuler, Will Woleben, Josh Benk, Henry B, Kevin Jackson, Wallace family, Graham family, Allen family, Steve Caldwell, Maureen Allen, Linda J, Mary J, John Kennedy, Pat Boganowski, Marie Bruno, Abbey, Katrina Conway, Casey, Mariann, Tim Rourke, David P, Mark Morehouse, Jose Gomez, Nina, Vito C, John Sweeney, Mary Helen Diaz, Bob Ollie, Cindy Lopez, Danielle Talkington, Grace Thomsen, Bob Ebert, Rebecca Rosas, Peter Rinn, Sara Hopp, Virginia Higgins, Marilyn Knox, Phyllis Heimann, Don Wall, Rita Wall, Darlene Koley, Chris Peasley, Don Cutshall, Edward I. Powell, 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 or call the Cathedral Administration Office at 402-551-2313 to get a name on/off of this list.

Know Your Faith: Liturgical Objects Used in Church

Patén: The saucer-like dish that holds the main host to be consecrated by the Priest.

Purificator: The cloth used to absorb the Precious Blood and wipe the chalice between communicants.

Pyx: A small, closing golden vessel that is used to bring the Blessed Sacrament to those who cannot come to the church.





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 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



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