

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.



March 16, 2025
2nd Sunday of Lent

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!

Saint Cecilia Cathedral Spiritual Leadership

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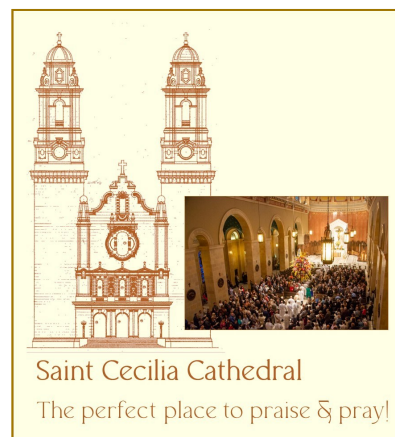
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Saint Cecilia Cathedral

The perfect place to praise & pray!

Know the Saint Cecilia Cathedral Parish

Saint Cecilia Cathedral parish is the home, heart, and foundation of the Omaha Archdiocese. This is a unique parish. We are EVERYONE's parish throughout the Archdiocese! Our parish consists of over 940 registered households. Our Mass attendees number many more than only our families. Our famous church towers beckon visitors from all over to come to know God in the Mass at this beautiful church. All of us play a role in sharing God's message with these visitors as we encounter them. We must and do share the grace of God in all our liturgies and ministries. Join us in our mission from God!

Masses and Intentions

Saturday	March 15	
7:30 am	Virginia Kresl +	
5:30 pm	Ed Warin +	Fr. Eischeid
Sunday	March 16	
8:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners	Fr. Hans
10:30 am	Don E. Christensen + (A)	Fr. Eischeid
Monday	March 17	
11:15 am	Fr. James Buckley +	
Tuesday	March 18	
11:15 am	Bonnie Pryor +	
Wednesday	March 19	
11:15 am	Lidia Encisco Chelli +	
Thursday	March 20	
8:30 am	School Mass	
11:15 am	Sharon Matya +	
Friday	March 21	
11:15 am	Christine Svoboda Worthing +	
Saturday	March 22	
7:30 am	Rita Macaulay +	
5:30 pm	Leo Batenhorst +	Fr. Sokpo
Sunday	March 23	
8:30 am	Mary Ann Williams +	Fr. Sokpo
10:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners	Fr. Hans

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

LENT

Holy Mass

Palm Sunday 5:30 pm Saturday, Sunday 8:30 am,
10:30 am with Archbishop Lucas [April 12/13]
Chrism Mass 11:00 am with Abp Lucas [April 14]
Holy Thursday with Archbishop Lucas [April 17]
Good Friday Service with Archbishop Lucas [April 18]
Easter Vigil 8:00 pm with Archbishop Lucas [April 19]
Easter Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am [April 20]

Confessions

Weekdays 11:50 am to 12:10 pm [March 5 - April 16]
Saturdays 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Tuesday/Wednesday of Holy Week 5:00 to 6:00 pm
[April 15/16]
Good Friday 12:45 pm [April 18]
Holy Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm [April 19]

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays Noon to 6:00 pm [Mar 6, 13, 20, Apr 3, 10]
Holy Thursday after Mass to Midnight [April 17]

Stations of the Cross

Fridays 6:00 pm [March 7 - April 11]
Good Friday Noon [April 18]



CELEBRATING ALL THINGS CATHEDRAL

Receive Our Communications

Sheila Graham, Communications Director
402-551-2313

Every Wednesday we produce and send a **“Big Picture” email** that includes any special notifications, interesting news, upcoming event reminders, fun campus pictures, inspirational items, alumni notes, and spiritual events throughout the Archdiocese.

On Thursdays there is a special **prayer email** sent to our parishioners, school & childcare families, and staff members to pray for the ministers and ministries of Cathedral.

Every Friday the **bulletin** is sent in the **“Tower Talk”** email which is filled with information for the weekend, special notifications, interesting news, upcoming event reminders, and anything that is Cathedral related.

We email to inform you of Cathedral funerals.

Family Salmon Bake
Friday, March 21 | 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Cathedral Cafeteria



\$25 Salmon on Cedar Plank with Rice Pilaf



\$25 Shrimp and Grits
\$5 Mac & Cheese

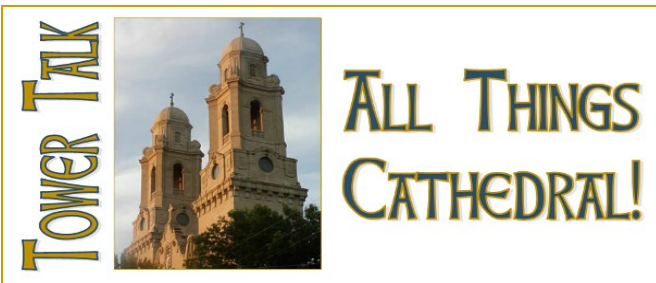


Bring the whole family
Take outs available

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Father Flanagan of Boys Town Council #652
Saint Cecilia Cathedral, Omaha NE



If you do not receive these emails and wish to, you may contact Sheila Graham, Communications Director, at the Administration Office: sgraham@stceciliacathedral.org or 402-551-2313.

If you would like to receive our **bulletins mailed** to you each week, we are happy to accommodate you. Contact Sheila to be put on our mailing list.

When you are not able to attend Sunday Mass, we offer our 10:30 am Mass live streamed on our **YouTube** channel: Omaha Cathedral. Special events and liturgies are also live streamed.

The **Cathedral website** is filled with information on current events and activities, history of the Cathedral, parish organizations and ministries, gift opportunities, and more: StCeciliaCathedral.org.

Cathedral Campus Events

Sunday	March 16	
Noon	Catholic Daughters meeting	[PCCR]
Tuesday	March 18	
8:30 am	School Stations of the Cross	[NAVE]
Wednesday	March 19	
6:30 pm	Women's Guild Pickleball	[GYM]
Thursday	March 20	
8:30 am	School Mass	[NAVE]
Noon	Eucharistic Adoration	[OLNC]
6:30 pm	Faith Formation classes	[SCHOOL]
6:30 pm	OCIA class	[PCDR]
Friday	March 21	
5:00 pm	ABC Basketball Tournament	[GYM]
5:30 pm	Salmon Bake	[CAFÉ]
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	[NAVE]
Saturday	March 22	
9:00 am	ABC Basketball Tournament	[GYM]
Sunday	March 23	
11:30 am	Baptism: Marguerite Wilson	[NAVE]
1:00 pm	ABC Basketball Tournament	[GYM]

Be Invitational Disciples



Join the fun on March 29

At Comedy & Cuisine we celebrate our community's accomplishments and raise funds to keep tuition affordable, keep teacher and staff salaries competitive, and enhance our campus facilities.



Buy your tickets here

Event Chairs

Mark Guillatt & Theresa Lehn

Paul & Quinn Kulik

Michael & Lindsay Rosenthal

Honorary Chairs

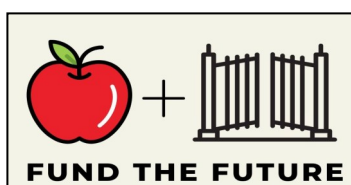
Jim Smith & Jean Batenhorst-Smith

Great Stewards

Knights of Columbus Council #652

Volunteer of the Year

Steve Ramacciotti



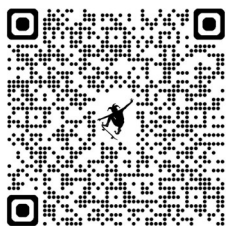
Donate online here

Dining, Sharing, Laughing, Bidding, Buying!

- Cocktail hour with fellow school supporters
- Great meal from Abraham Catering
- Presentations to our honorees
- Online auction bidding (some item bidding starts early in the week)
- Oral auction with some great items/experiences
- Finest Hour band dance music

Silent Auction Early Bidding Items

Bidding will begin early for our Silent Auction items: March 22.



Sign Up Parties

Tequila Tasting

Sausage Party

Poker Walk

Wait Wait Don't Tell Me

Gals Night Out/Guys Night Out -- Mon Cave

Candle Pouring

Drinking with the Saints

What Has the Event Help Fund? Improvements, Construction, or Renovation:

Gymnasium

Stage

School Windows

School Cafeteria and Kitchen

Library and Reception Area

Science Lab and Equipment

Classroom Technology

School Restrooms

Athletic Equipment

Robotics Lab

Fire Safety Equipment

St. Bernadette Hall Furniture

Computers and Technology

STEAM Lab

& Media Center

Fine Arts Wing Restoration

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



SAINTS ABOVE & SINNERS BELOW: Mexican & Spanish Colonial Devotional Art

[FROM SUNDAY, MARCH 2—APRIL 20, 2025]

ST. CECILIA CULTURAL CENTER
HOURS:
TUESDAY—FRIDAY, 12–4
SATURDAY—SUNDAY, 11:30–2:30

TALKS: DR. KINGA NOVAK
FROM BARD EARLY COLLEGE, NEW YORK
THURSDAY, MARCH 13 AT 6:00 PM (ENGLISH)
(RECEPTION TO FOLLOW)
SATURDAY, MARCH 15 AT 10:00 AM (SPANISH)



THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Join us for an evening of traditional
ENGLISH CHORAL MUSIC

A rare and exciting opportunity to hear the celebrated choir of men and boys from London's Catholic Cathedral in a wide-ranging concert of their most popular repertory from their recent recordings. Experience the world-famous English choral tradition at its best.

This is a ticketed event.
Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Cecilia Cathedral | 701 N 40th St. | Omaha, NE 68131

For tickets, call 402-551-4888.

Be Missional Disciples

Department of Development

John Wees, Development Director | 402-551-2313
Your support of the ministries at Saint Cecilia Cathedral is vital. **Consider supporting us!** Donations are tax deductible and ensure the continuity of our parish, school, and childcare center.

This is no “Enchantment Under the Sea” dance.

Back to the Future is coming soon! That’s the theme for Comedy & Cuisine, our primary fundraiser for Saint Cecilia School. So strap in to your 88 MPH time machine and say to your loved one, “You are my density!” This event raises about 20% of the school’s operating funds each year. But it just doesn’t hit like a bolt of lightning; it needs about 1.21 gigawatts of energy to be a success. We have sponsors, underwriters, advertisers, live and silent auction item donors, and volunteers who invest their time, talent, and treasure into it, or it doesn’t happen. Or didn’t happen; or won’t happen, depending on where the DeLorean takes us on March 29th.

Making sure it all happens this year are our 2025 Comedy & Cuisine chairs, Quinn & Paul Kulik, Theresa Lehn & Mark Guillatt, and Lindsay & Mike Rosenthal. They collectively have installed the flux capacitor to take us Back to the Future for a night of fun and funding.

I invite you all to hop in and set the dial for when you were in grade school. Back then, you probably were more concerned about your spelling test than whether the teachers were paid a competitive salary; more worried about getting a cold chocolate milk than you were about how the electric bill got paid; more proud of your shiny new Power Rangers lunchbox than how clean the cafeteria was.

From those care-free days, let’s now get *Back to the Future*.



Offering / Plate Giving Report

	Budgeted	Received
February 26 - March 4	\$15,882	\$20,477
Year-to-Date (July-June)	\$555,870	\$607,405

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

Family Honored

The **Tim & Randy Placek** family was honored at the parish breakfast as the Knights of Columbus March Family of the Month. Tim is the Financial Secretary for our Knights of Columbus council. Randy worked as a librarian at Saint Cecilia school for 7 years and is a member of our Catholic Daughters court. They have 2 daughters, Jenni and Sarah.



Saint Cecilia Grade School

An Apostolate of Saint Cecilia Cathedral Parish
Jessie Stoffel, Principal

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Our school was founded in 1907 in the Dominican tradition. Our staff spend 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 where we teach reverence for life and respect for all, and foster each student's academic potential. **Register your children today! See our website stcecilia.net. Join our school . . . Join our family!**



Catholic Cemeteries Stations of the Cross

Please join us each Wednesday of Lent (**March 14 through April 9**) as we prayerfully journey the Stations of the Cross in Holy Angels Mausoleum in Resurrection Cemetery at 6:00 pm.

On **Good Friday** we will walk the Stations at 3:00 pm in Calvary Cemetery (78th and Center Road). You are invited to this tradition and journey of faith.

Be Intentional Disciples

Prepare for Lent: Make a Good Confession

Examination of Conscience for Adults

VII. You shall not steal.

Have I . . .

Stolen or damaged another's property? Pirated copyrighted material?

Defrauded workers of their wages? Wasted my employer's money?

Lived wastefully or in an excessively luxurious manner? Gambled rashly?

Taken on irresponsible debts? Not paid my taxes honestly?

Squandered my time through excessive TV, internet, news, etc.?

Failed to care for the poor? Failed to contribute to the needs and mission of the Church?



Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

VIII. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Have I . . .

Lied? Cheated? Committed perjury? Wrongfully broken confidentiality?

Judged another? Insulted another? Engaged in gossip?

Harmed the reputation of another?

IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

Have I . . .

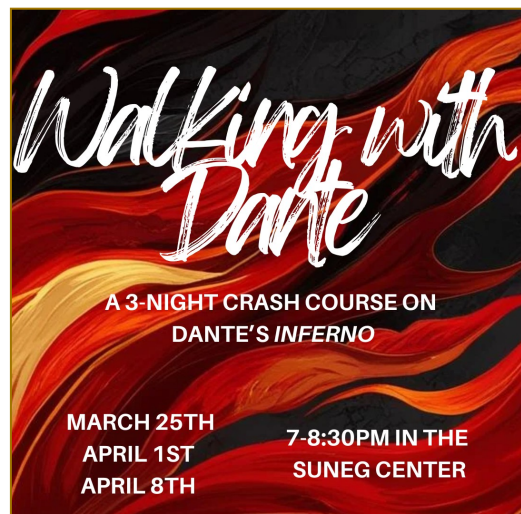
Deliberately entertained impure/unchaste thoughts?

Sought the affections of another's spouse?

X. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Have I . . .

Fostered thoughts of envy towards another's good qualities, success, status?



Lent Lectures

Join Fr. Zach Eischeid for a three-part crash course on Dante's *Inferno* this Lent! From 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Suneg Center at St. Margaret Mary Church, we'll journey through the depths of Hell as Dante envisioned it, exploring its rich symbolism, theology, and relevance for our spiritual lives today. No prior knowledge of the poem is needed—just curiosity and a willingness to dive into one of the greatest works of Christian literature.

Pray for Each Other

Barbara Bakhit, Kelly Rubis Meyer, Reidun Nabity, Phyllis Etringer, John Ray, Dick Satiroff, Rita Bissell, Rose Davis, John Kennedy, Pat Boganowski, David P, Chuck R, Mark Morehouse, Jose Gomez, Nina, Vito C, John Sweeney, Mary Helen Diaz, Bob Ollie, Cindy Lopez, Danielle Talkington, Grace Thomsen, Bob Ebert, Rebecca Rosas, Don Wall, Rita Wall, Darlene Koley, Chris Peasley, Don Cutshall, Edward I. Powell, Peter Rinn, Sara Hopp, Virginia Higgins, Marilyn Knox, Nina Holiday, Jen N, Mary Werner, Helen McGill, Sheryl G, Rhonda Bohaty, 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, Angela K. Hernandez, Andrea Enga, Minerva Salazar, Hitosis family, Mary B, Terri Hennig, Marie Bruno, Abbey, Katrina Conway, Casey, Mariann, Tim Rourke, Jan Limpach, Susan Walters, Bob and Becky Sabata, Maria, Anna, Lynndell Skarnulis, Ron Baxter, Kathleen Schuler, Will Woleben, Josh Benk, Henry B, Kevin Jackson, Wallace family, Graham family, Allen family, Jasper, Steve Caldwell, Maureen Allen, Linda J, Mary J, and Phyllis Heimann.



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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