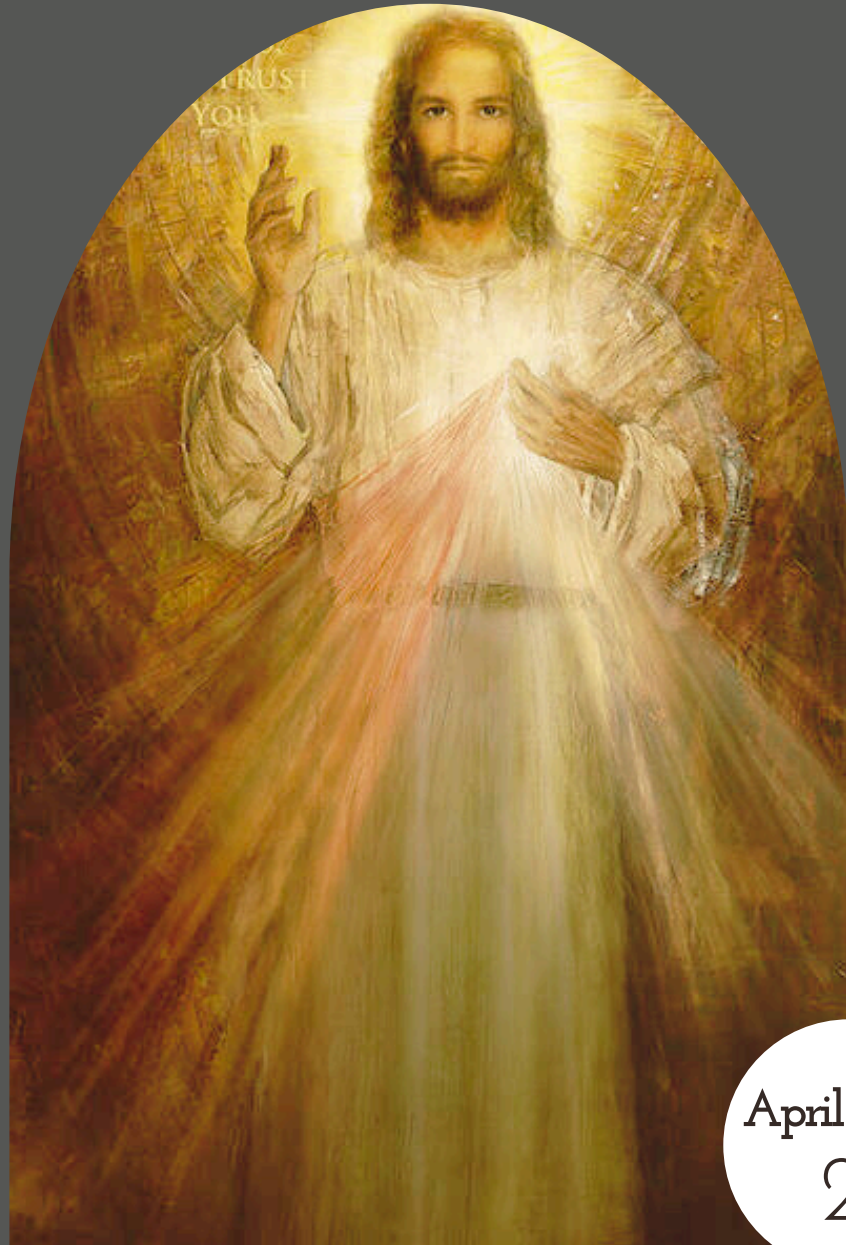


Where our mission is to bring all to the beauty, truth, and joy of Christ.

Divine Mercy Sunday



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

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

Spiritual Home for Worship



Saint Cecilia Cathedral is the spiritual home for the Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha (currently led by Bishop George Lucas), the place where the Archbishop has his Chair (cathedra), and where major celebrations of the Catholic faith take place.

A landmark of towering limestone, impressive with its massive buttresses that can be seen for miles around, the Cathedral stands tall as a mighty symbol of the living faith of her people. The dream building of five bishops, the nickels, pennies, and dollars of thousands of dedicated men, women, and children is "alive and well."

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. "The beautiful towers drew me to the Cathedral. Then I found so much more than just a building. It is sacred and beautiful."

Saint Cecilia Cathedral Spiritual Leadership

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Masses and Intentions

Saturday

7:30 am
5:30 pm

April 26

Frances & Leon Kresl +
Ed Warin +

Fr. Hans

Sunday

8:30 am
10:30 am

April 27

Saint Cecilia Parishioners
Mary Ann Williams +

Fr. Hans

Fr. Eischeid

Monday

11:15 am

April 28

Rose Cutshall +

Tuesday

11:15 am

April 29

Kara Andersen +

Wednesday

11:15 am

April 30

Jean Carrica +

Thursday

8:30 am
11:15 am

May 1

School Mass
Patrick Duggins +

Friday

11:15 am

May 2

Mary Ann Williams +

Saturday

7:30 am
5:30 pm

May 3

Rita Macaulay +
Ed Warin +

Sunday

8:30 am
10:30 am

May 4

Saint Cecilia Parishioners
Janet Shada + (B)

Celebrating Archbishop George Lucas

Our Shepherd since 2009.

Archbishop Lucas, born June 12, 1949 in Saint Louis, Missouri, is the eldest son of the late George J. Lucas and Mary Catherine Kelly. He has one sister and two brothers. He completed his studies at Cardinal Glennon College and Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in Saint Louis, and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis on May 24, 1975, by Cardinal John Joseph Carberry.

In the years leading to his ordination as a bishop, he served on the faculty of St. Louis Preparatory Seminary-North and St. Louis Preparatory Seminary, the chancellor and vicar general of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. He was named Honorary Prelate of His Holiness in 1994. He was ordained a bishop and installed as Bishop of Diocese of Springfield, Illinois, on December, 14, 1999. His installation as the fifth Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Omaha was held on July 22, 2009. In addition to serving as Archbishop of Omaha, he was appointed as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Lincoln on December 13, 2019.

We thank Archbishop Lucas for his years of service to the Omaha Archdiocese.

Archbishop McGovern's Installation Mass

We welcome Michael McGovern as our new Archbishop for the Omaha Archdiocese.

We will host an installation Mass

Wednesday, May 7 at 2:00 pm.

This is an invitation only Mass.

Livestreaming can be found on the Archdiocesan website.



Mission & ministry

Join a Cathedral ministry group:

Saint Vincent de Paul

Kevin Vaughan, Coordinator: 402-551-2313

Funeral Lunch Team

Jerri DeBolt, Coordinator: 402-533-8098

Homebound

Brenda Novak, Coordinator: 402-203-8802

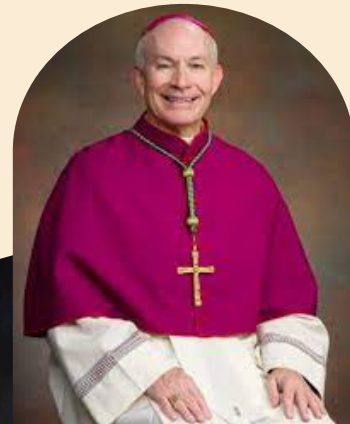
Siena Francis House Casserole Meals

Joyce Passarelli, Coordinator: 402-558-5207

Campus Events



Sunday	April 27	
10:30 am	Abp Lucas' Celebration Mass	NAVE
2:00 pm	Poetry Reading	PCDR
Wednesday	April 30	
6:30 pm	Women's Guild Pickleball	GYM
Thursday	May 1	
8:30 am	School Mass	NAVE
Noon	Eucharistic Adoration	OLNC
6:30 pm	Faith Formation classes	SCHOOL
6:30 pm	OCIA class	PCDR
Friday	May 2	
11:15 am	First Friday Mass	OLNC
4:00 pm	Rehearsal for Permanent Diaconate Ordination	NAVE
6:00 pm	Permanent Diaconate Pre-Ordination Dinner	PCDR
Saturday	May 3	
10:00 am	Permanent Diaconate Ordination	NAVE
Noon	Permanent Diaconate Ordination Reception	CAFE
Sunday	May 4	
10:30 am	First Holy Communion	NAVE
2:00 pm	CAP Young Artist Recital	NAVE



Be Missional

Saint Cecilia Cathedral Children

Saint Cecilia Grade School

We welcome and educate children in PreK through 8th Grade to learn the Catholic faith where we teach reverence for life and respect for all, and foster each student's academic potential.

Saint Cecilia Childcare

Our on-campus childcare center is licensed for children 6 weeks to 13 years old. Activities for social and cognitive development are taught in a bright, safe, loving environment.

Saint Cecilia Faith Formation Program

Our program for 1st grade through Confirmation is a key component of the faith formation mission of Saint Cecilia Cathedral Parish, preparing our children for their holy sacraments.

Mass Ministry: Sacristans

Thank you to these parishioners who serve us at Mass as sacristans.

Saturday 5:30 pm
Jean Batenhorst-Smith
Jerri DeBolt
Jeff Hinrichs
Geoff Thiele
Sue Wilwerding

Sunday 8:30 am
Dan Hahn
Mark Kresl
Deb Larson
Therese Safranek

Sunday 10:30 am
Maria Carlson
Nancy Gonzales
Suzi Medlin
James Pieper
Sara Williams
Joe Zaborowski

With grace, reverence and devotion.

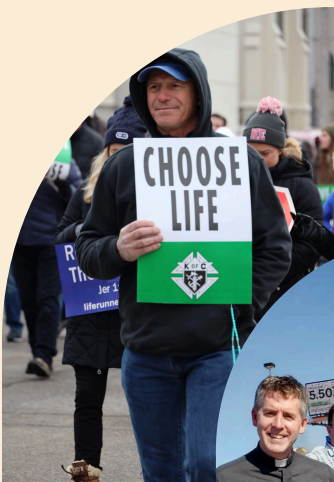
Catholic Views on the Sanctity of Life

The Church has constantly and consistently taught that abortion at all stages is morally impermissible and a grave sin, even before we could see for ourselves the humanity of the child in the womb. Everything about embryology and fetal development discovered by modern science confirms that the unborn child from the moment of conception is a human life. The Church says that life has rights and is worthy of protection.

We believe that human beings are created by God in God's image, so the sanctity of human life is a core principle of Catholicism.

We believe that human life is sacred from the moment of conception until the moment of natural death. The inherent dignity bestowed on humanity by God is a core value of Catholicism.

We believe in respecting the gift of life until natural death. Our belief in the sanctity of life calls us to work towards the common good in all areas.

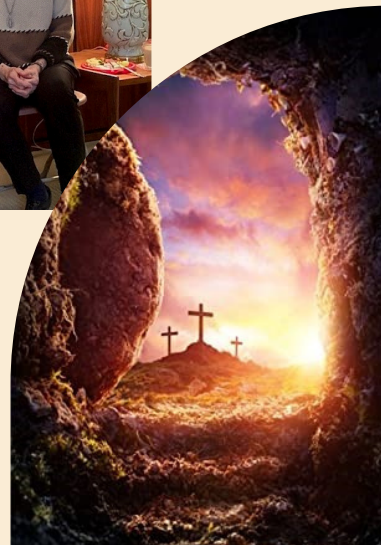


Become a Parishioner!

Our parish is the home, heart, and foundation of the Omaha Archdiocese. We minister to people throughout the Omaha area and beyond. As a Roman Catholic parish, our mission is to bring all to the beauty, truth, and joy of Christ. The Cathedral parish consists of over 950 households. The heart of Saint Cecilia is the people. Every person in this parish is invited to become a part of the life of our parish through ministries, activities, and committees. We encounter Jesus.

If you are interested in making Saint Cecilia Cathedral your parish home, contact Sheila at the Cathedral Administration Office 402-551-2313 to start your registration process. We are happy to have you!!

Then consider how YOU fit in and participate in the life of your parish!



Be Invitational

Understand the Easter Season

For Catholics, the liturgical calendar marks the Church year, a sequence of seasons and feasts celebrated in the liturgy during a year's time. The liturgical calendar uses terms and measurements similar to a typical calendar. However, the liturgical calendar's purpose is to celebrate and understand the mystery of Jesus Christ and the expectation of his return in glory. In each liturgical year, we celebrate the entire life and paschal mystery of Jesus Christ. Liturgies celebrated during different seasons have distinctive music and specific readings, prayers, rituals, and colors. In every liturgical season, Catholics celebrate the whole life of Jesus Christ.

The liturgical year reminds us that all time is sacred and celebrates that all time is a gift from God. When the Church celebrates the liturgy through the liturgical year, the Church is rejoicing in God's love and presence at all times! The Easter season lasts from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. The entire Easter season celebrates the Resurrection of Christ. The waters of Baptism are an important sign for the Church during this season of new life. Bells ring and churches are filled with flowers.

The joy of the Easter season is expressed by singing "Alleluia" before the Gospel reading. Also during the Easter season, the first reading from the Bible is from the Acts of the Apostles, the book that records the life of the Apostles after Jesus' Ascension, and not the Old Testament as in other seasons. The joy of the Easter season is reflected in the activities that children and families participate in, which focus on the Resurrection of Jesus. This joy is also visible in the signs of new life that we see emphasized during the season and the joyful prayers we pray. (sadlier.com)

Cathedral Arts Project

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cathedralartsproject.org
Call us for Cathedral tours: 402-551-4888
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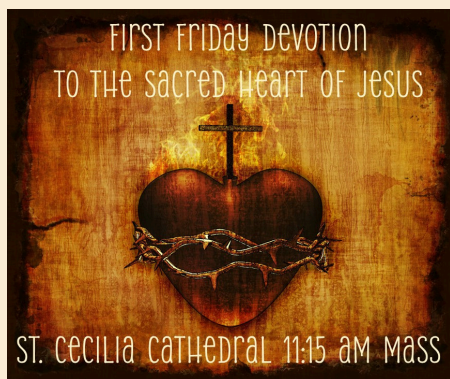
Gift Shop, Gallery, and Museum hours are
Tuesday - Friday Noon - 4 pm
Saturday - Sunday 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Young Artist Recital

Cathedral Arts Project's first annual Young Artists Series Recital will feature a new chamber work by Omaha composer Winston Schneider and works by other composers, performed by the talented Omaha student quintet SKOAP, under the direction of Ruth Meints. Winston will also be performing a new piano four hands work. This is a FREE event.

Sunday, May 4, 2:00 pm
Saint Cecilia Cathedral
Reception follows in the Cultural Center.

Be Intentional



Make Daily Praying a Habit

Pray without ceasing . . . How are we supposed to do this with all the distractions and duties in our lives?

Praying without ceasing means never losing contact with God, letting ourselves be constantly touched by Him in the depths of our hearts and, in this way, being penetrated by His light. Only someone who actually knows God can lead others to God. Only someone who leads people to God leads them along the path of life. (Pope Benedict XVI)

In our daily lives, between and even during those distractions and duties, we are able to pray. We should pray. **We must pray.**

Intentional Giving

Offering / Plate Giving Report

	Budgeted	Received
April 9 - 15	\$15,882	\$4,861
Year-to-Date (July-June)	\$635,280	\$684,406

Pray for Each Other

Jan Farha, Noah Gingrich, Christopher Lampe, Jerri DeBolt, Barbara Bakhit, Kelly Rubis Meyer, Reidun Nabity, Phyllis Etringer, John Ray, Dick Satiroff, Rita Bissell, Rose Davis, John Kennedy, Cindy Lopez, Pat Boganowski, David P, Chuck R, Casey, Mariann, Vito C, Virginia Higgins, Marilyn Knox, Mary B, Nina Holiday, Jen N, Mary Werner, Helen McGill, Sheryl G, Mark Morehouse, Jose Gomez, Nina, John Sweeney, Don Cutshall, Mary Helen Diaz, Bob Ollie, Danielle Talkington, Grace Thomsen, Bob Ebert, Rebecca Rosas, Don Wall, Rita Wall, Darlene Koley, Chris Peasley, Edward I. Powell, Peter Rinn, Sara Hopp, 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, Terri Hennig, Marie Bruno, Abbey, Katrina Conway, 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, Mary J, Phyllis Heimann, Saint Cecilia priests, deacons, parish, school, childcare staff, families, and friends.

This is an important charitable ministry for our Saint Cecilia community. To get a name on/off of this list, contact Sheila at sgraham@stceciliacathedral.org or call the Cathedral Administration Office at 402-551-2313.

Be Prayerful People

Praying for Our First Communion Students

Next Sunday our students will receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time. We pray for them at this special time in their faith lives.

Dear Lord, as they prepare to receive You in Holy Communion, we ask for Your grace and mercy to fill their hearts. Help them to approach this sacred moment with reverence and humility.

May Your body and blood nourish their souls and strengthen them to live a life pleasing to You.

We pray that this communion will deepen their love for You and help them to grow in holiness.

Spend Time in Eucharistic Adoration

Our Lady of Nebraska Chapel

Thursdays Noon to 6:00 pm

Consider signing up or stopping in.

Contact Brenda Novak at 402-203-8802.



Sacraments at Saint Cecilia Cathedral

Holy Mass

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

Monday-Friday 11:15 am

Saturday 7:30 am and 5:30 pm (vigil)

Confession

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Monday-Friday 11:50 am - 12:10 pm

Or call 402-551-2313 to make an appointment

Baptism Classes

Contact Kay Garfield at kgarfield@stceciliacathedral.org

to sign up for the class and set the baptism date.

Marriage Preparation

Parishioners registered & active 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

Monday-Friday 6:30 am

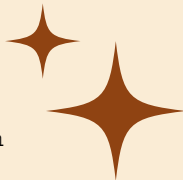
Saturday 8:30 am and 5:00 pm (vigil)

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

Confession

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Monday-Friday 7:00 - 7:20 am



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