

Mother Church of the Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha

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

✦ Saint Cecilia Cathedral ✦

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Fourth Sunday of Easter



May 2025

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

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

Welcome Archbishop McGovern



Saint Cecilia Cathedral Spiritual Leadership

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Dear Family,

We welcome with great joy our new Archbishop Michael McGovern! He is the sixth archbishop and eleventh bishop overall of Omaha. We are very blessed to have him as our shepherd and the chosen successor to the apostles who will serve us here in the Archdiocese.

Though the archbishop has care for the flock of the whole archdiocese, he has a special connection with the cathedral of the diocese. So with a special love, we here at St. Cecilia open our hearts to Archbishop McGovern.

Archbishop, we thank you for saying "yes" to God's call to lead the faithful of this archdiocese. May the Holy Spirit be upon you and give you an abundance of wisdom, strength, and peace.

Dear family, let us warmly welcome Archbishop McGovern, and let us continue to pray for him. Under his leadership, may we boldly and joyfully carry out our mission to bring the love, beauty and truth of Jesus Christ to all.

~Fr. Hans

Masses and Intentions

Saturday

7:30 am

5:30 pm

May 10

Christine Worthing +

Mary Kay Gerken +

Fr. Hans

Sunday

8:30 am

10:30 am

May 11

Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Helen Vana +

Fr. Hans

Abp McGovern

Monday

11:15 am

May 12

Fr. James Buckley +

Tuesday

11:15 am

May 13

Living/deceased members
of the Villalva family

Wednesday

11:15 am

May 14

Roger Castle +

Thursday

8:30 am

11:15 am

May 15

School Mass

Bonnie Pryor +

Friday

11:15 am

May 16

Cindy Hans +

Saturday

7:30 am

5:30 pm

May 17

Patti Fleming

Leo Batenhorst +

Fr. Sokpo

Sunday

8:30 am

10:30 am

May 18

Helen Vana +

Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Fr. Sokpo

Fr. Hans

Join the Cathedral Team

Development Director Job Opening

We are planning for a transition in the development office at Saint Cecilia. John Wees, our current Development Director, will be shifting his efforts to focus more on the Cathedral Plaza and Garden Project, and we are now searching for a new Development Director for our parish goals and activities.

The Director of Development provides leadership in building and executing Saint Cecilia Cathedral's efforts to secure financial support to sustain its work in the community. The Director is a fundraiser with the passion to communicate and motivate people to financially support the vision and mission of Saint Cecilia Cathedral Parish, School, and Childcare Center.

Request a job description from Fr. Hans.

Candidates should send a cover letter and CV/resume to Rev. Jeremy Hans, Pastor, Saint Cecilia Cathedral, 701 N 40th St., Omaha, NE 68131 or to jjhans@archomaha.org.

Holy Hour

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to a Holy Hour to Pray for Ordinandi and Seminarians on Monday, **May 19**, 7:00 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral. The Presider will be Father Tom Weisbecker, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha.

Mary, Our Mother

8 faces of Mary to call on in prayer

One of Mary's greatest gifts is the variety of ways in which she reveals herself. (Christine Valters Paintner) Consider inviting each facet of Mary to be present in your prayer, perhaps taking three to four days to ponder each image and to explore how each aspect of Mary invites you into a deeper relationship with Christ.

Virgin Mary: Call upon Mary as Virgin in prayer to support you in saying "yes" to God's calling in your life.

The Greenest Branch: Call upon Mary as Greenest Branch to support you in welcoming God's life-giving and sustaining grace into your life.



Mother of Mercy: Call upon Mary as Mother of Mercy in prayer to support you when and where you are struggling, and ask her to bless your loved ones who are hurting.

The Cause of Our Joy: Call upon Mary as Cause of Our Joy in prayer to support you in seeing life's hidden graces and cultivating a joyful gratitude at life's gifts.

Campus Events



Saturday	May 10	
2:00 pm	Wedding: Noemi Bravo & Francisco Rodriguez	NAVE
6:30 pm	8th Grade Banquet	PCDR
Sunday	May 11	
7:00 am	Knights Blood Drive	PCDR
9:15 am	Mother's Day Parish Breakfast	CAFE
9:30 am	Baptism: Michael Savine	NAVE
10:30 am	Archbishop's Welcome Mass	NAVE
Tuesday	May 13	
7:00 pm	8th Grade Graduation Mass	NAVE
Wednesday	May 14	
6:30 pm	Women's Guild Pickleball	GYM
7:00 pm	Parish Council meeting	ADMIN
Thursday	May 15	
8:30 am	School Mass	NAVE
Noon	Eucharistic Adoration	OLNC
6:30 pm	Faith Formation classes	SCHOOL
Friday	May 16	
6:00 pm	Gross Baccalaureate Mass	NAVE
Saturday	May 17	
2:00 pm	Wedding: Austin Taylor & Elizabeth Parker	NAVE
Sunday	May 18	
11:30 am	Baptism: Stevie Grace Schnack	NAVE
Noon	Catholic Daughters meeting	PCCR

Karenni/Karen Sacraments at Easter

Our Karenni/Karen Community held a Mass in the Cathedral on Easter Sunday. The following members received sacraments. We pray for them and their families:

Baptism:
Henry Even Leh
Sophia Mo
Bu Reh (Daniel)
Elisa Hsay

Baptism & Holy Communion:
David Kay
Mu Lar Sue (Cecilia)
Klaw Reh (James)

Baptism, Holy Communion,
and Confirmation:
Maung Khin Tun (Peter)
Ple Reh (John)
Hsay Meh (Emily)
Su Reh (Joseph)
Bu Meh (Maria)
Erick Kay

Confirmation:
Pleh Meh (Suzane)
Su Reh (Cassiano)



Mass Ministry: Ushers

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

A
Guiding
Force

Saturday 5:30 pm
Tom Adams
John Buda
Raymond Connors
Joe Daly
Terry Feldman
Marty Harrington
John Wees
Joe Wilcox
Rick Wright

Sunday 8:30 am
Dave Brown
Dan Hahn
Kevin Kleinsasser
Dan Miller
Ryan Watson

Sunday 10:30 am
Brian Anderson
Robert Anderson
John Daly
Bibiana Deng
Ben Gonzales
Al Khouné
Justin Knoble
Menelaus Knoble
Ptolemy Knoble
Jeff Lang
Al Nabity
James Ventura
Joe Worthing
Steve Zach



Saint Cecilia School 8th Grade Graduates

Our 8th grade students will have a graduation Mass in the Cathedral on Tuesday, May 13. We pray for these students and their families:



Avani Amarawardana
Ava Andrews
Maliha Bane
Gillian Bash
Willem Drickey
Dominic Evans
Amaya Font-Gabel
Lela Grohs
Isaac Harrer
Juan Khouné
Lucille Kittell
Joseph Kwapnioski
Samuel Lyons
Mary Maloney
Emma Mateljan

Lillian McChesney
Imani McGhee
Poe Meh
Makayla Nguyen
Zha'Raye Nunn
Ava Ohlman
Alexander Peralta-Arroyo
Daniel Schaben
Emily Schill
Jasaun Thompson
Declan Towey
Johann Trejo-Hernandez
Adelyn Valasek
Wyatt Wells
Oliver Wilson-Webb

Saint Cecilia Cathedral Parish Membership: May 2025

1 year

David and Carmen Hall
Steve and Mary Koch
Moe Meh
Hsae Reh
Mary Ann Valino

10 years

Rob and Mechelle Coon
Joseph and Lindy Hunt
Joe and Michele Kramer

20 years

Shimar and Stephany Ewing

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

Experience Cathedral

What makes Saint Cecilia Cathedral
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 childcare 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!!



Be Invitational

Baptism

This weekend we celebrate the baptism of
Michael Thomas Savine.

Parish Breakfast

Join us at our monthly parish breakfast
(cooked and served by our Knights of Columbus)
in the Cathedral Cafeteria on **Sunday, May 11**,
after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses
for scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage,
potatoes, and a chef's special!
\$10; 4-13 years old: \$5;
3 & younger: Free; family: \$35.

Blood Drive

Sunday, May 11

7:00 am to Noon

Graham Building Parish Center
Walk-ins welcome.

Cathedral Arts Project

3900 Webster St, Omaha NE 68131

cathedralartsproject.org

Call us for Cathedral tours | 402-551-4888

capomahamk@gmail.com

Gift Shop, Gallery, and Museum hours are

Tuesday - Friday Noon - 4 pm

Saturday - Sunday 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Art Walks 5:00 - 8:00 pm 3rd Thursdays

Be Intentional

Our Catholic Faith gives us
strength and beauty.



St. Cecilia Cathedral, Omaha NE

Our Cathedral Prayer

Father of holiness and power, we give
You thanks and raise through Jesus Christ,
Your son. For You have blessed our parish
community, and Your presence makes
our church a house of prayer.
May all who gather in faith to listen to
Your word and celebrate Your sacraments,
experience the presence of Christ.
May our parish community joyfully go
forth to love and serve You and to
proclaim Christ's name to all those we
encounter, for He lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever. Amen.



Cathedral Music

We prepare the Sacred Treasury of music and sing for not only Holy Week and Triduum Liturgies, but for Masses each Sunday. The path of the choir's preparation is structured as formation for lifelong praise of God - including weekly musical, liturgical, and spiritual preparations. Dedicated to the patron of music and musicians, Saint Cecilia Cathedral and the Archdiocese of Omaha host a robust and vigorous music ministry which serve both parish and episcopal liturgies of the Archdiocese. Consisting of a unique partnership between Cathedral and Archdiocese under the auspices of the Saint Cecilia Institute for Sacred Liturgy, Music and the Arts, musicians gather to grow in skill, to rehearse and to pray the liturgy of the hours, culminating in service of the liturgical life of the Mother Church. At the heart of this ministry is singing in support of and in dialogue with the assembly of the baptized, the earthly choir, as it lifts up its voice to join with the heavenly choirs in the eternal song of the praise to God the Father.

The Cathedral Music Ministry exists within the framework mission of Formation for Lifelong Praise of God, the intentional growth in faith, skill, and musicianship of all of its participants.

Be Prayerful People

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.

Personal Prayer Time

The Cathedral is open for individual prayer:
Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Be Good Stewards

Offering / Plate Giving Report

	Budgeted	Received
April 23 - 29	\$15,882	\$25,514
Year-to-Date (July-June)	\$651,162	\$709,920



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

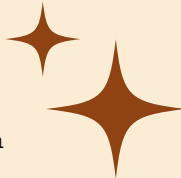
Saturday 8:30 am and 5:00 pm (vigil)

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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