

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

Corpus Christi Sunday



June 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

Spiritual Home for Worship

Saint Cecilia Cathedral is the spiritual home for the Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha (currently led by Archbishop Michael McGovern), 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	June 21	
7:30 am	Bonnie Pryor +	
5:30 pm	Richard Wright +	Fr. Hans
Sunday	June 22	
8:30 am	Marcy Miller +	Fr. Eischeid
10:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners	Fr. Hans
Monday	June 23	
11:15 am	Blake Smola +	
Tuesday	June 24	
11:15 am	Dennis King +	
Wednesday	June 25	
11:15 am	Mary Kay Gerken +	
Thursday	June 26	
11:15 am	Rose Cutshall +	
Friday	June 27	
11:15 am	Anna Vaccaro +	
Saturday	June 28	
7:30 am	Lucy Spielman +	
5:30 pm	Mary Kay Gerken +	Fr. Hans
Sunday	June 29	
8:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners	Fr. Hans
10:30 am	Helen Vana +	Fr. Hans



Feast of Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, "Corpus Christi," is this feast day that highlights the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. The word "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving." It comes from the Greek "eucharistein" and "eulogein," which "recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim – especially during a meal – God's works: creation, redemption and sanctification."

On the night before he died, Jesus shared one last meal with his Apostles. During this Last Supper, "He took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.' And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you.'"

Through the Apostles' successors, the Catholic Church has been following Jesus' command to "do this in memory of me" for more than 2,000 years. "In order to leave them a pledge of (His) love, in order never to depart from his own and to make them sharers in his Passover, (Jesus) instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of His death and resurrection, and commanded His Apostles to celebrate it until His return; 'thereby He constituted them priests of the New Testament.'"

Taking Him at His word when He said, "This is my body," and "This is my blood," the Church teaches that the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus at every Mass. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's. This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered."

Though Christ is present in many ways in His Church, His presence in the Eucharist is unique. He "makes Himself wholly and entirely present" under the appearance of bread and wine. Therefore, **the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life."**

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.

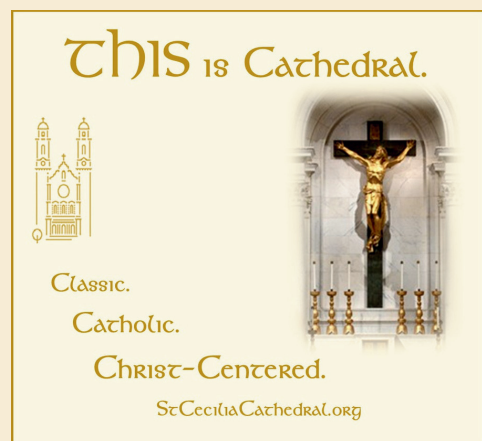
As a Roman Catholic parish, our mission is to bring all to the beauty, truth, and joy of Christ.

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!



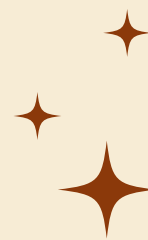
Campus Events

Saturday	June 21	
9:30 am	Safe Environment training	PCDR
10:00 am	Wedding: Shai Jong & Pomeh Rose	NAVE
Sunday	June 22	
11:30 am	Baptism: Betty Belling	NAVE
Noon	Catholic Daughters meeting	PCCR
Tuesday	June 24	
6:00 pm	Altar Server Training	NAVE
Thursday	June 26	
Noon	Eucharistic Adoration	OLNC
Sunday	June 29	
11:30 am	Baptism: Cara Maria Neuhaus	NAVE
Noon	CHS Class of 1955 Reunion	PCDR

Join Us in Adoration of Our Lord

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursdays Noon to 6:00 pm
Our Lady of Nebraska Chapel

Consider signing up or stopping in.
Contact Brenda Novak
at 402-203-8802.



Be Invitational



Consider Joining One of Our Ministries

Parish/Campus Opportunities

Mass Ministries: Sheila Graham / 402-551-2313
Music Ministry: Dr. Marie Rubis Bauer / 402-558-1325
Funeral Lunch Committee: Jerri DeBolt / 402-533-8098
Homebound Parishioner Visits: Brenda Novak / 402-203-8802
Campus Beautification: Kathy Dietsch / 402-319-5533

School Opportunities

<https://stceciliacathedral.ivolunteer.com/stceciliaschool#4>
Activities Booster Club: Tony Vaccaro / 402-515-8302
Home and School Association: Candice Towey / 402-650-6022

Community Opportunities through Cathedral

St. Francis Casserole makers:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/volunteer225/305473#/>
Monthly Lunch Service at the Stephen Center:
Siena Francis House Casseroles: Joyce Passarelli / 402-558-5207
Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach: Kevin Vaughan / 402-551-2313



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PARISH SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

2025

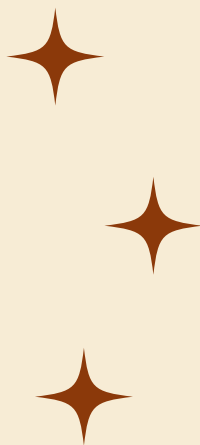
JULY 6 - 11 AT ST. MARGARET MARY



\$15/child or \$30/family
Scan the QR code to register and see the many adult volunteer opportunities!

DAY PROGRAM	NIGHT PROGRAM
Monday-Friday	Sunday-Thursday
9am-2:30pm	6:30-8:45pm
Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12
Will need to bring sack lunch	Dinner Provided

Questions?
Contact Fr. Eischeid
at zeischeid@smmoma.org



LADIES NIGHT OUT!!
HOSTED BY ST. CECILIA'S WOMEN'S GUILD


BIBLE BINGO!!!!!!

GET READY TO SHOUT "BINGO"
WIN SOME AWESOME PRIZES
AND JUST HAVE FUN

DRINKS AND SNACKS PROVIDED

JULY 10, 2025
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
ST. CECILIA PARISH CENTER

BIBLE



R.S.V.P.
Cathy
402-709-3456
Ellen
402-305-1451
or
Jean
402-515-4210

Please R.S.V.P.
By July 1st

Be Missional



Altar Server Training

We are having a training/refreshers session for altar servers (**June 24 at 6:00 pm**).

If your child (baptized and entering 6th grade or older) would like to learn, or have a refresher, to serve and help with our liturgy at the Cathedral, please contact Sheila at the Cathedral Administration Office: 402-551-2313. We will have a picnic at 5:30 pm hosted by our Catholic Daughters and a training at 6:00 pm for the kids.

"I remember how pivotal serving at Mass was for me in my life. Thanks for considering this great opportunity! Hope to see you there!"

~Fr. Zach Eischeid

Sacramental Celebrations

This weekend we celebrate the marriage of

Shai Jong & Pomeh Rose

and the

baptism of

Betty Belling.



Mission & ministry

Generous and Loving God,
You call us to be disciples of Your Son, Jesus,
and to take part in the mission

He has entrusted to us
to bring all to Your love and mercy.
May we faithfully carry out this mission
in our ministry at Saint Cecilia
and be good stewards of the gifts

You have given us.

Open our minds and hearts
to a greater awareness
and deeper appreciation
of Your countless blessings.

Transform us through the power
of Your Spirit

to nurture a stewardship way of life
marked by fervent prayer,
service to our neighbor,
and generous sharing.

Through the intercession of
our Mother Mary and Saint Cecilia,
may we be joyful servants of Your gifts.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Donate to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Help us help others

with contributions for our outreach ministry that provides

- food
- utility assistance
- hope

to those in need who come to Saint Cecilia.

Our outreach ministry has a mission to witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice.



Be Intentional

We Are Hiring

We are searching for a Development Director to provide 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. 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.



Be a Sidewalk Advocate for Life

Sidewalk Advocates for Life has a mission to train people in advocacy to offer loving, life-affirming alternatives to abortion-minded mothers on a final appeal for life!

Omaha
Planned Parenthood
1305 N Maple St
Mondays & Wednesdays
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Saturdays 10:00 am

Bellevue
1002 W. Mission Ave
Thursday, Friday,
Saturday
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

"The Way" Through Grief

If you or someone you love are going through the journey of grief, Catholic Cemeteries is offering a grief seminar "The Way" through Grief. This seminar consists of six two-hour sessions beginning at 10:30 am on **Saturday, June 28**, through August 2. Through prayerful reflection and guided fellowship, we offer a journey from life in grief to the life our Lord wishes for each of us. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Jim Tardy at 402-391-3711 or jtardy@catholiccem.com.

Intentional Giving

Offering / Plate Giving Report

	Budgeted	Received
June 4 - 10	\$15,882	\$12,664
Year-to-Date (July-June)	\$746,454	\$798,507

Pray for Each Other

Fr. Joe, Steve Schill, Jan Farha, Noah Gingrich, Christopher Lampe, Jerri DeBolt, Barbara Bakhit, Kelly Rubis Meyer, Reidun Nabity, Phyllis Etringer, John Ray, Dick Satiroff, Rose Davis, John Kennedy, Cindy Lopez, Pat Boganowski, David P, Chuck R, Casey, Mariann, 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, 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, Maureen Allen, Mary J, 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 402-551-2313.

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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