

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

Pentecost 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

Fr. Jeremy Hans' Priesthood Anniversary Celebration

Ordained to the Priesthood: June 6, 2015
Saint Cecilia Cathedral

We will celebrate with Father Jeremy:
Sunday, June 8, at the parish breakfast in the Cathedral
Cafeteria from 9:15 am to Noon.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of
Fr. Hans as our priest. Help him to be strong in his
vocation. Set his soul on fire with love for your people.
Grant him the wisdom, understanding, and strength he
needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.



You can send him a card
to Saint Cecilia Cathedral,
701 N 40th Street,
Omaha NE 68131.

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Masses and Intentions

Saturday
7:30 am
5:30 pm

Sunday
8:30 am
10:30 am

Monday
11:15 am

Tuesday
11:15 am

Wednesday
11:15 am

Thursday
11:15 am

Friday
11:15 am

Saturday
7:30 am
5:30 pm

Sunday
8:30 am
10:30 am

June 7
Arthur Gorup +
Leo Batenhorst +

June 8
Aaron Cass + (B)
Saint Cecilia Parishioners

June 9
Ray Swiercek funeral

June 10
Rev. James Buckley +

June 11
Helen Vana + (B)

June 12
Bonnie Pryor +

June 13
Roger Castle +

June 14
Ron Bailey
Ed Warin +

June 15
Corrine Simon + (A)
Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Fr. Hans

Fr. Sokpo
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Fr. Hans
Fr. Eischeid

Knowing the Holy Spirit

Charisms of the Holy Spirit

One of the ways the Holy Spirit is outpoured upon the Church is through Charisms. When a person has a charism, supernatural grace is given to lead others to experience the healing power of Jesus' love. **The charisms are associated with specific activities of service that build up the Body of Christ.** By God pouring out excessive grace on each member in service to others, amazing things happen with each member playing a key role (cf 1Corinthians 12).

Why should I discover my Charism?

1. Doing our charism energizes us and helps us avoid burnout and frustration.
2. We experience joy and feel like we have a purpose and have found our place.
3. We are effective and fruitful, and are able to witness beautiful moments of grace.
4. Confidence is bestowed so that we know what to do in a given situation.
5. Gratitude replaces judgement and jealousy as we discover the gifts of others.
6. We can work as a team/Body of Christ, each having a special role to play.

The Catherine of Siena Institute has identified **24 of the most common charisms** and provide resources for discernment. Here is a list:

Pastoral Charisms

Focus: nurture of individuals & community
Encouragement; Hospitality; Helps; Pastoring; Mercy

Communication Charisms

Focus: transforming lives through communicating truth
Evangelism; Prophecy; Teaching

Organizational Charisms

Focus: meeting structural needs of organization/group
Giving; Leadership; Service; Administration

Charisms of Healing

Focus: being a channel of God's healing & restoration
Healing; Intercessory Prayer

Charisms of Understanding

Focus: understanding the ways of God and humanity
Knowledge; Wisdom; Discernment of Spirits

Lifestyle Charisms

Focus: distinctive lifestyle and freedom for unusual ministry
Celibacy; Faith; Missionary; Voluntary Poverty

Creative Charisms

Focus: creative activity that orders and beautifies
Craftsmanship; Music; Writing

Campus Events



Saturday	June 7	
10:00 am	Priesthood Ordination	NAVE
Sunday	June 8	
11:30 am	Parish Breakfast and Fr. Hans anniversary reception	CAFE
Thursday	June 12	
Noon	Eucharistic Adoration	OLNC
Friday	June 13	
7:30 pm	VENI Holy Hour & Social Time	NAVE
Saturday	June 14	
10:00 am	Assumption-Guadalupe Confirmation	NAVE

Funeral Notice

Longtime parishioner **Raymond Swiercek** passed away May 31. We will hold his funeral Mass on Monday, June 9, at 11:15 am.
A luncheon will be held following Mass.



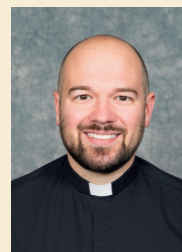
Priesthood Ordination

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
"Here I am," I said; "send me!" ~ Isaiah 6:8

Archdiocese of Omaha Priesthood Ordination
Saturday, June 7, 10:00 am Saint Cecilia Cathedral
Livestream through our YouTube channel:
OmahaCathedral



Brian Hula
St. Peter Parish
Omaha



Will Targy
St. Mary Parish
Bellevue

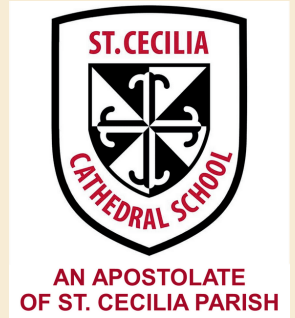


Logan Hepp
St. Stephen the
Martyr Parish
Omaha

Supporting Our School Students

They Grow Up So Fast...And They Make Us So Proud!

We've finished another successful school year at Saint Cecilia Cathedral School. Due to the hard work and dedication of the following students, their families, and our dedicated faculty, these students were awarded scholarships for academic excellence and service to the Saint Cecilia community to attend Catholic High Schools.



Awards granted from Catholic High Schools to our Children:

- Discover Scholarship from Roncalli Catholic High School: **Isaac Harrer**
- Discover Scholarship from Roncalli Catholic High School: **Sam Lyons**
- De La Salle Scholarship from Roncalli Catholic High School: **Liliian McChesney**
- Xavier Scholarship from Creighton Preparatory School: **Joseph Kwapnioski**

High School Awards granted from Scholarship funds housed in our School Endowment:

- Adam Herold Memorial Scholarship: **Adelyn Valasek** - Roncalli Catholic High School
- Barmettler Scholarship: **Emma Mateljan** - Mercy High School
- Baxter Scholarship: **Juan Khoun** - Marian High School
- Childers Scholarship: **Ava Ohlman** - Roncalli Catholic High School
- Dwyer Scholarship: **Jasaun Thompson** - Creighton Preparatory School
- Larson Scholarship: **Emily Schill** - Roncalli Catholic High School
- Mainelli Scholarship: **Lucy Kittell** - Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart
- Mans Scholarship: **Maliha Bane** - Mercy High School
- Stych Scholarship: **Imani McGhee** - Marian High School

High School Awards granted from other Saint Cecilia community resources:

- ABC Scholarship, Boys: **Declan Towey** - Creighton Preparatory School
- ABC Scholarship, Girls: **Amaya Font-Gabel** - Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart
- Catholic Daughters of America Scholarship: **Lela Grohs** - Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart

We are so blessed to have the fruits of our donors' financial foresight to help these students continue their Catholic educations at so many wonderful high schools.

Cathedral Grade School Awards:

Over the last several years, when donor families have initiated scholarship funds at Saint Cecilia, they have chosen to direct the awards to stay within our parish and school community. This past year, \$13,000 in tuition assistance was awarded. In many of these cases, full tuition might place an insurmountable hurdle to families wanting to provide their children an exceptional Catholic education. These funds ensure that financial need doesn't keep them from attending our Cathedral School.

- Sean Doyle Memorial Scholarship: For families initiating a Catholic Education at Saint Cecilia
- Margaret Swanson Scholarship: For families of First Graders
- Dylla Family Scholarship: For children who excel at Music and Art
- Larson Family Scholarships: Academic achievement
- Maguire Family Scholarships: For families with multiple children in school

In addition, the School Endowment and the Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska program ease the burden of the cost of a quality Catholic education by providing tuition assistance to families with financial needs. This past year, 51 families received some form of tuition assistance.

Are you interested in making a gift to help our school families stay at Saint Cecilia, or attend a Catholic High School? All of these funds can accept your contribution, resulting in larger awards and more families receiving help. Or if you have an interest in creating a new scholarship or tuition assistance fund, please contact me at jwees@stceciliacathedral.org or call 402-551-2313 x1107.

Yours in Christ
John Wees, Director of Development

How Our OCIA Program Made a Difference

This year's class of adults studying to become Catholic under the direction of Deacon Tardy have shared thoughts on this journey. We share pieces of their stories with you:

My journey into the Catholic Church has been one marked by quiet searching, unexpected turns, and ultimately, a profound sense of belonging and an answer to the famous questions about the universe.

OCIA has given me a way to glorify God for the wonders He has worked in my life

I don't think I would be praying every morning, praying before my meals, before a race on the track, before every time I get behind the wheel, before every award I receive, before I turn off the lights and go to bed if it wasn't for this class.

My prayer life has improved and has become my time for reflection and acceptance that everything will be ok and to trust God's plan. I look forward to continuing my new life in faith, rooted in God's love.

Over the last year I have found that His love for me surpasses all the limitations I could ever place on myself. This is one of the best things I've ever done in my life and I'm happy to be home.

We are truly blessed to have so many extraordinary people who generously share their time and talents each week.

One thing I can see looking back, joining OCIA is one of the best decisions I've made for my faith journey.

OCIA has amplified this gratitude and zeal I have for life. It has shed a more intense light in parts that lacked luminescence. The light I lacked I have found in the Lord our God.

The most treasured aspect of my OCIA experience is being a part of being surrounded by others that are blossoming in their spiritual growth alongside me.

During my OCIA time at St. Cecilia, it changed from being a gigantic monument to a place of individuals who are happy to share God's love.

I gained back everything I lost and my life changed for the better.

Thank you to everyone that took time out of their personal lives so that mine may be better and stronger with God.

OCIA helped me find the love I have for our Lord and understand my religion a lot more.

I'm excited for the journey to continue my faith journey.

I have heard the word of God and now have the privilege of doing the works of faith.

I am finally where I belong. I am finally home, at last.

Be Invitational

Saint Cecilia Cathedral Parish Membership: June 2025

1 year

Alex Garcia

Juan Mercado & Samantha Lopez

Adam Maurer

Marita Mitchell

Crayton and Emily Noe

Kon and Charlie Speelmon

5 years

Shelby Beller

Rod & Shari Morris

10 years

John & Elizabeth Dentlinger

Jay & Christine Koehn

20 years

Tom and Liz McGuire

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!!



Welcome to
Saint Cecilia Cathedral,
a Pilgrimage Site
for the Jubilee Year!



Visit the Nash Chapel for information and prayer time.

Intentional Giving

Offering / Plate Giving Report

	Budgeted	Received
May 21 - 27	\$15,882	\$10,312
Year-to-Date (July-June)	\$714,690	\$771,974

TOTUS TUUS
PARISH SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

ST MARGARET MARY
JULY 6TH-11TH

Join us for a fun week of Totus Tuus!
The cost is \$15/child or \$30/family.

Opportunities to volunteer your time and talents! Sign up and registration coming soon!

If any questions, contact Fr. Eischeid at
zeischeid@smmoma.org

DAY PROGRAM	NIGHT PROGRAM
Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm Grades 1-6	Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:45pm Grades 7-12

Archdiocese of Omaha

Be Prayerful People

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Rosary Prayed

Saturdays before 5:30 pm Mass
Saint Cecilia Cathedral

First Friday Devotion

First Fridays Mass 11:15 am
Our Lady of Nebraska Chapel

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Tuesdays following 11:15 am Mass
Our Lady of Nebraska Chapel

VENI Holy Hour

City-Wide Young Adult Holy Hour
2nd Fridays 7:30 pm
Saint Cecilia Cathedral

Praying for Our Ministers/Ministries

Thursdays 2:30 pm
Receive our emails

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, 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, 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.

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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