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

SAINT CECILIA CATHEDRAL

INTENTIONALLY CATHOLIC



FOR I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD.

ST. CECILIA CATHEDRAL, OMAHA NE

June 2026

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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



THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT,
BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW;
SO ASK THE MASTER OF THE
HARVEST TO SEND OUT LABORERS
FOR HIS HARVEST.



Saint Cecilia Cathedral Spiritual Leadership

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Farewell to Father Eischeid



Join us at the Parish Breakfast after the 10:30 am Mass to say thank you and farewell to Fr. Zach Eischeid. He has been assigned to Saint Columbkille parish. Two years ago when we welcomed Fr. Eischeid to Saint Cecilia Cathedral, we shared some of his thoughts: "One aspect I enjoyed as a deacon was being able to preach. Being able to share the fruit of my prayer and let others know that I am on this journey with them has been powerful. As a newly ordained minister, hearing confessions and anointing the sick has always been on my heart. Ministering to people in their most vulnerable moments, letting them know of the love, mercy, and compassion God has for them. It's a truly holy, sacred time." We pray for him in his new assignment.

Masses and Intentions

Saturday	June 13	
7:30 am	Marie & Peter Larson +	
5:30 pm	Dan & Joan Kash (WA)	Fr. Eischeid
Sunday	June 14	
8:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners	Fr. Hans
10:30 am	Paul Hornung + (B)	Fr. Eischeid
Monday	June 15	
11:15 am	Corrine Simon + (A)	
Tuesday	June 16	
11:15 am	Maria Lanh Nguyen +	
Wednesday	June 17	
11:15 am	Richard (Dick) Mitchell +	
Thursday	June 18	
11:15 am	Gerald Uhing +	
Friday	June 19	
11:15 am	Mitchell family	
Saturday	June 20	
7:30 am	Rita Bastian +	
5:30 pm	Richard Wright +	Fr. Sokpo
Sunday	June 21	
8:30 am	Saint Cecilia Parishioners	Fr. Hans
10:30 am	Rose Cutshall + (WA)	Fr. Sokpo

Cathedral Summer Flower Festival

You are familiar with our deep winter flower festival inside our Cathedral. Are you aware of the annual summer flower festival held on the Cathedral campus? Thank you to our festival director, parishioner **Kathy Dietsch**, we celebrate the beauty of flowers throughout the summer. Take a look and enjoy!



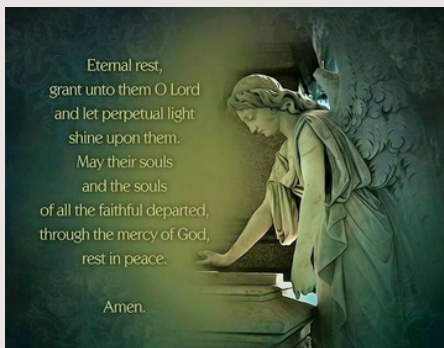
Be Active in Your Parish

Outreach Ministries

Saint Vincent de Paul: Kevin Vaughan, Coordinator 402-551-2313

Funeral Lunch Committee: Jerri DeBolt, Coordinator 402-533-8098

Homebound: Brenda Novak, Coordinator 402-203-8802



Campus Events

Saturday	June 13	
2:00 pm	Wedding: Rafael Gutierrez & Karina Navarro	NAVE
3:00 pm	CHS Class of 1974 Reunion	PCDR
Sunday	June 14	
9:15 am	Parish Breakfast	CAFE
9:30 am	Baptism: Sade Sutton	NAVE
Thursday	June 18	
7:30 am	Childcare Donut with Dads	PCDR
Noon	Adoration	NAVE
5:00 pm	CAP Art Walk	GALLERY
Saturday	June 20	
2:00 pm	Wedding: Gino Coppola & Anna Wooldrik	NAVE
Sunday	June 21	
11:30 am	Baptism: Vivienne Levine	NAVE

Funeral Rites Workshop

Catholic Cemeteries is hosting a Pre-Planning and Funeral Rites workshop on **June 27** at 10:30 am in our Calvary Cemetery office 7710 W Center Rd. This workshop will demonstrate how faith, liturgy and practical cemetery planning can assist you in the immediacy of death of a loved one. To register or to receive more information, please contact Deacon Jim Tardy at 402-391-3711 or jtardy@catholiccem.com.

MISSION



Our Mission to be Living Stones

We men and women are called to be LIVING STONES built up into an edifice of faith, and we must look to Christ, the CORNERSTONE as our example. Considering who CHRIST IS, what do we learn about our identity? We know that Jesus Christ shows us God's love for the poor and is despised precisely by BECOMING the stone rejected by the builders. As members of this Diocesan Church and of this Cathedral parish, we must be willing to be built up as witnesses to the radical love of God for ALL men and women. Like Jesus, we must be willing to face rejection as result of standing up for the very least in our midst. We must offer our lives as a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for the salvation of the world. We must recognize that our mission is to serve all people. Today, the poor are in our midst. The under fed, under educated, under employed, and under welcomed are but a stone's throw from our door. We must welcome them. The spiritually poor, those who do not know God or His love for them, we must welcome them. The lonely, the jaded, those grown cynical, the hopeless, those burdened by their wealth, the young and the old - we must welcome them. **Our city, our country, and our world needs men and women of Faith such as the people of this Cathedral Church.** How can we, as living stones, with our own particular gifts, in our own particular way, build up Christ's Church? Let us honor those on whose shoulders we stand by opening OURSELVES to the power of God and allowing HIM to work marvels through us. As the psalm says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, in vain do the builders labor."

~2023 Celebration of the Cornerstone Anniversary of Saint Cecilia Cathedral

This weekend we celebrate:

Wedding:

Rafael Gutierrez & Karina Navarro

Baptism: **Sade Sutton.**

May they be witnesses of God's love to the world.



Sacramental Celebrations

Saint Cecilia Cathedral Parish Apostolates

Saint Cecilia Grade School

Jessie Stoffel, Principal | jstoffel@stcecilia.net
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Archbishop McGovern: Catholic schools have a purpose to educate our young people to grow closer to the Lord and to grow in faith, hope, and love each and every day.

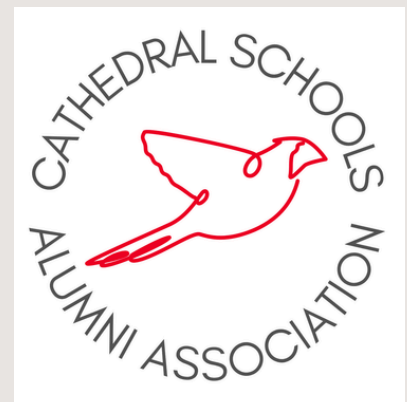
Our school was founded in 1907 in the Dominican tradition. We welcome and educate children in PreK through 8th Grade teaching and living the Catholic faith within a nurturing family-like community. We proclaim and model faith, worship, service, and prayer. Our students attend an all-school Mass and there is a class Mass each week. See our website about enrollment for the 2026-27 school year.

Saint Cecilia Childcare

Denise Leibert, Director | dleibert@stceciliacathedral.org | 402-553-1708
Our childcare center is licensed for children 6 weeks to 13 years old. With a playground and sports field, the children have many opportunities to develop gross motor skills. Activities for social and cognitive development such as math, language, creative art, dramatic play, singing, pre-writing and other "learning through play" activities are taught in a safe, loving environment.

Cathedral High School Reunions

We welcome the members of the Cathedral High School **Class of 1971** and **Class of 1974** who are holding their reunions on the Cathedral campus. It is such a happy thing to host our past students at their "home" and to welcome them back. We ask for God's continued blessings on these Cardinals and their families.



Enthronement of Jesus in Your Home This Month Dedicated to the Sacred Heart

VISION



Rooted in the Church's early meditations on the pierced side of Christ, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus gained significant momentum in the 17th century when Jesus revealed his Heart, burning with love for humanity, to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. In these revelations, Jesus expressed His desire to be honored in a special way through his Sacred Heart. Out of these revelations arose the tradition of the 12 Promises, according to which Jesus made various promises to those who venerate his Sacred Heart, including blessing every place where an image of his Heart is exposed and honored. **The ceremony of enthronement can be used by families to dedicate themselves and their homes to the Sacred Heart.** Through the enthronement ceremony, families recognize Christ's rule over their lives. They do this by placing an image of His Sacred Heart in a place of honor in their homes, renewing their commitment to be faithful disciples, and consecrating themselves to His Sacred Heart. By enthroning the Sacred Heart, families commit to living according to Christ's teachings and embrace a way of life rooted in his love, mercy and blessings.

If you would like one of our priests to do this for you, please contact the office.

Parish Membership

A Series Looking at Purpose, Benefits, Responsibilities

As a Catholic Christian Parish, we are all embarked on a great journey -- the journey of Life and Faith. It is a great comfort to know that others are on the same road as we are. When we register with a parish we are saying that it is our wish to travel down this road of Life and Faith with that particular community of people by our becoming active its mission and vision and supporting it. In fact, the word parish comes from the Greek word "paroikia" meaning "a pilgrim people," a people on a journey of faith; a journey that we hope one day will lead to the fullness of life in God's Kingdom forever. The purpose of church membership is wide ranging and includes countless biblical references.

If you are interested in making St. Cecilia Cathedral your parish home, contact Sheila Graham 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!

(continued next week)



Parish Membership: June 2026



1 year

Olle Aakermark

Aaron & Claudia Bellisle

Jackson Mausbach & Meghan Pellett

Emily Niebrugge

Gonzalo Nunez & Veronica Figueroa

Dave Root

Maddy Streiff

Tom & Rose Trapp

Sheryl Vu

10 years

James & Earlene Beatty

Juanita Hunsaker

20 years

John Bell & Michele Herrick

Charles & Abbey Brockhouse

Keep Me Catholic

Here are some things to discuss and request from those who are or will be caring for you.



5. Make sure I am receiving the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A priest can administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Contrary to popular belief, you do not have to wait until a person is dying to give them this Sacrament.

6. Remind me of the hope I have in Heaven. It is natural for those who are near death to be fearful of what will happen next. Even those who have been devout in their faith may begin to question. Remind them that they will soon experience God's love in a new way.

Encourage them that they have nothing to fear because the Lord is waiting for them.

7. Honor me with a traditional Catholic funeral and burial. If you, your parent, or grandparent lived their life as a Catholic, they will want a traditional Catholic vigil services, funeral Mass, and burial. You may wonder, why have a Catholic funeral? "A Christian funeral is a service performed by the Christian community for the benefit of its dead. It expresses the sorrow of the survivors, yet it always has a Paschal character. Ultimately, we die in Christ so as to celebrate with Him the feast of the Resurrection."

8. Continue to pray for my soul and have Masses said for me. It is a Catholic tradition and a spiritual work of mercy to have a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of a loved one and to pray for them..

We will share ways to tell your family "Keep Me Catholic"! Get our brochure in the church racks.

VALUES



Intentional Giving

Offertory: May 31

Weekly Goal \$21,568

Actual \$9,762

Difference (\$11,806)

Revised Offertory Goal

for FY 2025-26

\$1,100,000

Year-to-Date (July-June)

Actual \$844,069

We Pray for Each Other

Ted S, Annelies Anderson, Tyler Anthofer, Gary McChesney, John Halley, David Doyle, Celia Rasico, Richard Johnson, Patrick McIntosh, Rod Jewell, 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, Vic Smith, Jeannie Lucke, Brad Poeckes, Rena Odens, Paige Franzluebbbers, Carol Sperry-Vaughan, Dan Speicher, Tyler Sabel, Elena Grace Baxter, Michael Bauer, Jane Stumm Cuva, Barbara Bakhit, Reidun Nabity, John Ray, Dick Satiroff, Rose Davis, John Kennedy, Cindy Lopez, Pat Boganowski, David P, Chuck R, Casey, Mariann, Vito C, Virginia Higgins, Marilyn Knox, Don Wall, Rita Wall, Darlene Koley, Chris Peasley, Don Cutshall, Edward I. Powell, Peter Rinn, Sara Hopp, Rhonda Bohaty, Marie Bruno, Nina Holiday, Jen N, Mary Werner, Helen McGill, Sheryl G, Mark Morehouse, Nina, John Sweeney, Bob Ollie, Danielle Talkington, Makayla Abney, Nancy Ruiz Guzman, Grace Thomsen, Bob Ebert, Rebecca Rosas, Abbey, Katrina Conway, Jan Limpach, Susan Walters, Bob and Becky Sabata, Maria, Anna, Lynndell Skarnulis, Ron Baxter, Kathleen Schuler, Will Woleben, Josh Benk, Maurine Shepherd, Wallace family, Graham family, Allen family, Jasper, Maureen Allen, Noah Gingrich, Jan Farha, Henry B, Kevin Jackson, Hitosis family, Mary B, Terri Hennig, Jim Martin, Jaime Olbertz, Archbishop Michael McGovern, and our Saint Cecilia priests, deacons, parish, school, childcare staff, families, and friends.

Call Sheila Graham 402-551-2313 at the Cathedral Administration Office or email to sgraham@stceciliacathedral.org to get a name on/off of this list.



Sacraments at Saint Cecilia Cathedral

Holy Mass

Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am

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 Church

Holy Mass

Sunday 7:30 am, 10:00 am, 5:30 pm

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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