

SAINT CECILIA CATHEDRAL

AUGUST
2026
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INTENTIONALLY CATHOLIC



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

701 N 40th Street, Omaha NE 68131 | StCeciliaCathedral.org
Weekend Holy Mass: Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am & 5:30 pm vigil Saturday

Mother Church of the Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha

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

AUGUST DEVOTION

August is the month we honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue. This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart. On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.



EXPECT to see Jesus in your life.

INVITE Jesus into your life.

PARTICIPATE in Jesus' plan for your life.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

August 6 is the feast of our Lord's transfiguration, the miracle that revealed to Jesus' apostles present there – Peter, James, and John, His heavenly glory, and a source of encouragement for all Christians. All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the week-long Jewish Feast of Booths in the fall. Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of the revelation.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains how the transfiguration bolstered the faith of the core apostles, the ones who would lead the Church after His death. The reason why this would strengthen their faith is that they were able to glimpse the glory being prepared for them in Heaven.

CATHEDRAL FEATURES

Cathedral Chapels

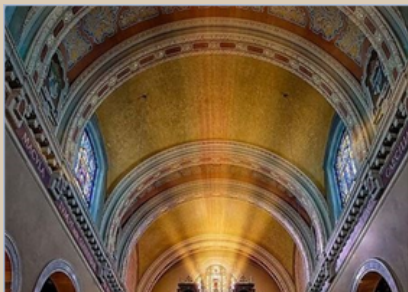
Our Lady of Nebraska Chapel is on the north side of the Cathedral. It is where Eucharistic Adoration, daily Masses, and school class Masses are offered. Within the chapel are stained-glass windows from a 16th-century cathedral in Pamplona, Spain, the marble sculpture of Our Lady of the Corn, and large framed paintings of saints.

The Nash Chapel is located in the southwest side of the Cathedral. The antique chandelier in the Nash Chapel is from the Nash family home. The Nash Crypt is the private burial chamber built for the Edward Watrous Nash and Catherine Barbeau Nash family, major benefactors of the Cathedral. The steps to the below ground crypt are to the right of the entrance where members of the Nash family are buried.



MASSSES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 7:30 am 5:30 pm	August 1 Jeffrey Baron Sr. Duchesne Maxwell +	Fr. Figura
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	August 2 Morin-Medlin family Saint Cecilia Parishioners	Fr. Sokpo Fr. Hans
Monday 11:15 am	August 3 Eileen Smith +	
Tuesday 11:15 am	August 4 Charles Mitchell + (A)	
Wednesday 11:15 am	August 5 Richard (Dick) Mitchell +	
Thursday 11:15 am	August 6 Charles & Alisa Tourek (10 WA)	
Friday 11:15 am	August 7 Patricia Myers +	
Saturday 7:30 am 5:30 pm	August 8 Marie & Peter Larson + Ed Warin +	Fr. Figura
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	August 9 Saint Cecilia Parishioners Helen Vana +	Fr. Hans Fr. Figura



Sacramental Celebrations

WEDDINGS

This weekend we celebrate the weddings of
Joe Harmon & Elizabeth Sondag
Michael Petranick & Sara Grinbergs.
 May they be witnesses of God's love to the world.



CATHEDRAL CELEBRATIONS

July 2026

Eucharistic Adoration
 Parish Breakfast
 Finance Council Meeting
 Catholic Daughters Meeting
 Knights of Columbus Meeting
 Women's Guild Pickleball
 New Parishioner Gathering
 VENI Holy Hour & Gathering
 Server Picnic & Training
 White Elephant PopUp Sale
 CAP Art Walk
 CAP La Folia Concert
 3 Weddings, 4 Baptisms, 6 Funerals
Now THAT is Classic Cathedral!



SAINT CECILIA CATHEDRAL SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

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EXPECT



CATHEDRAL CAMPUS

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StCecilia.net

Saint Cecilia Childcare 402-553-1708
3869 Webster St, Omaha NE 68131

Saint Cecilia Music Department 402-553-5524
3900 Webster St, Omaha, NE 68131

Cathedral Arts Project 402-551-4888
3900 Webster St, Omaha, NE 68131
CathedralArtsProject.org

Cathedral Cultural Center Art Gallery,
Gift Shop, History Museum 402-551-4888
3900 Webster St, Omaha, NE 68131
Saturday - Sunday: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday: Noon to 4:00 pm

Music in Catholic Schools 402-557-5600
3900 Webster St, Omaha, NE 68131

God provides



St. Cecilia Cathedral
Omaha NE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The heart of Saint Cecilia Cathedral is the people. Every person in this diverse and interesting community is invited to become a part of the life of Cathedral through ministries, activities, and committees. It is through the Gospel that we are continually reminded that every baptized person has a special role in their faith community.

There is a parish ministry or activity where your time and talents will make a difference. Consider how YOU fit in and participate in the life of our community.

Saint Cecilia Women's Guild

Our mission: to encourage spirituality, community, and friendship among the women of Saint Cecilia Parish.

Our vision: to bring the women of Saint Cecilia Parish together outside the celebration of the Mass and enable them to live out and grow in their faith through fellowship with each other.

Leaders: Cathy Lyons / Ellen Ehlers
402-709-3456 / 402-305-1451

Within the Guild are Circles that all women in the parish are welcome to join (any or all).
Join us: contact the leader of the circle you wish to join:

St. Bernadette Circle: Book Club

Cathy Lyons / 402-709-3456
Meets monthly to discuss current books and socialize!!

St. Joan of Arc Circle: Pickleball Fellowship

Jean Batenhorst / 402-516-4210
Meets weekly to play Pickleball in our gym.
New players as well as seasoned players welcome.

St. Martha Circle: Funeral Lunch

Jerri DeBolt / 402-618-5727
Organizes and provides funeral lunches for bereaved families and offer kindness and support.

St. Faustina Circle: Spiritual Life

Sheila Graham / 402-551-2313
Foster & promote the faith/prayer life of parishioners.

St. Therese Circle: Seven Sisters Prayer Groups

Sheila Graham / 402-551-2313
Offer weekly prayers for our parish priests.

St. Elizabeth Circle: School Alumni Moms

Ellen Ehlers / 402-305-1451
Saint Cecilia School alumni moms who stay connected through social gatherings.

St. Frances Cabrini Circle: Service

Joyce Passarelli / 402-968-5207
Crystal Gerken / 402-917-7123
Organizes and participates in service activities in the parish and the community.



INVITE



QUIET TIME WITH GOD

A "quiet time" with God is a daily, intentional period set aside to step away from the busyness of life and connect with Him.

The Cathedral is open for personal prayer:

Sundays 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Saturdays 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

BE FAITHFUL



Mission & ministry

FINANCE COUNCIL

June Meeting Topics

- Discussed the candidates to lead the Strategic Planning efforts and next steps
- Reviewed the YTD Financial Results
- Reviewed the 2026-2027 budget proposal
- Discussed school reading curriculum funding

CATHEDRAL ARTS PROJECT

Cathedral Cultural Center
3900 Webster St, Omaha NE 68131

cathedralartsproject.org

Call us for Cathedral tours:

402-551-4888

Gift Shop, Gallery, Museum hours:

Tuesday - Friday

Noon - 4 pm

Saturday - Sunday

11:30 am - 2:30 pm

INTENTIONAL GIVING

Offertory: July 19

Weekly Goal \$20,660

Actual \$18,938

Difference (\$1,722)

Offertory Goal for FY 2026-27

\$1,053,660

Year-to-Date (July-June)

Actual \$55,211



CAMPUS EVENTS

Saturday 2:00 pm	August 1 Wedding: Michael Petranick & Sara Grinbergs	NAVE
Tuesday 7:30 pm	August 4 Knights Member Meeting	LAC
Thursday Noon	August 6 Eucharistic Adoration	NAVE
Friday 11:15 am	August 7 First Friday Mass	OLNC
Sunday 9:15 am	August 9 Parish Breakfast	CAFE

PARISH BREAKFAST

Join us at our Parish breakfast **next Sunday** in the Cathedral Cafeteria in the Msgr. Graham Building from 9:15 am to Noon. Enjoy delicious food prepared and served by our Knights of Columbus.

We will have a fun activity for our kids at the breakfast so be sure to bring the whole family.



Calling All Cardinals



IF YOU ARE A GRADUATE OF SAINT CECILIA GRADE SCHOOL OR CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL **YOU ARE A CARDINAL!** WHETHER YOU ARE A FORMER STUDENT, A CURRENT OR FORMER TEACHER, OR A PARENT OF A GRADUATE, YOU PART OF **OUR CARDINAL FAMILY TOO..**

WE ARE CURRENTLY GATHERING CONTACT INFORMATION TO LAUNCH THE INAUGURAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN OUR MISSION TO HELP EVERYONE STAY CONNECTED, SHARE UPDATES, AND CELEBRATE THE ONGOING STORY OF OUR SCHOOL.

PLEASE HELP US GET STARTED BY FILLING OUT THIS SHORT FORM:
[HTTPS://WWW.STCECILIA.NET/ALUMNI](https://www.stcecilia.net/alumni)

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAPPEN!



LET THE FUN BEGIN!

cathedralfest 2026

save the DATES

OCTOBER 2-4
ON THE CATHEDRAL CAMPUS

GAMES, FOOD,
MUSIC & MORE!

PLAN TO PARTICIPATE

cathedralfest

JOIN US OCTOBER 2 - 4

THE ANNUAL
"Treat on the Street"

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 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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