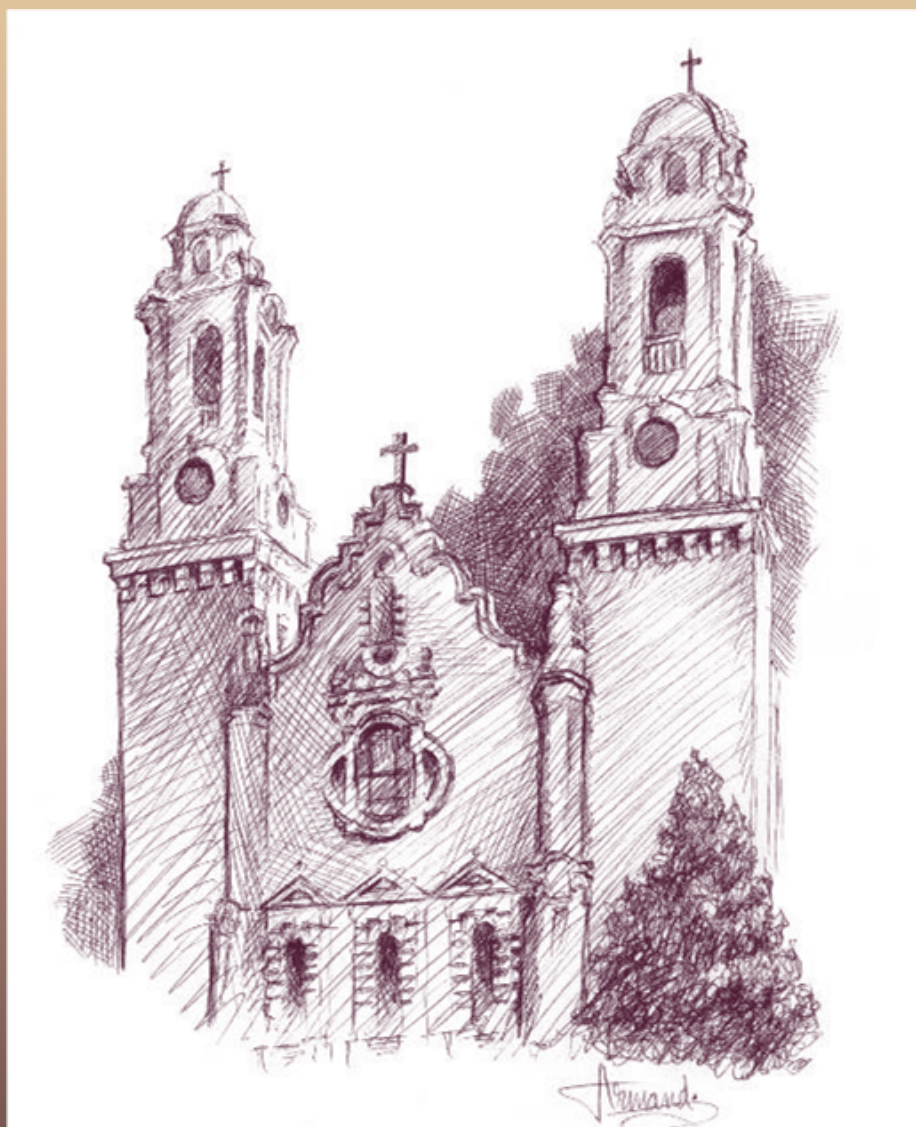


SAINT CECILIA CATHEDRAL

JULY 2026
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INTENTIONALLY CATHOLIC



16TH 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.

KNOW OUR PARISH

Saint Cecilia parish is the home, heart, and foundation of the Omaha Archdiocese. This is a unique parish. We are EVERYONE's parish throughout the Archdiocese! Our parish consists of over 960 registered households. Our Mass attendees number many more than only our families. Our famous church towers beckon visitors from all over to come to know God in the Mass at this beautiful church.

All of us play a role in sharing God's message with these visitors as we encounter them. We must and do share the grace of God in all our liturgies and ministries. Join us in our mission from God! Our parish cannot exist and grow as a separate entity without the active ongoing relationship among those who compose it.

When registering with a parish, a person is entering into a live faith community and like any other relationships, if it is to be viable and healthy and participatory, there must be mutual commitment with its members.

We say that our heart is where our hope is. Then the hope for our beloved parish is in the heart of each one of us. In some way we each use that hope to make this a sacred, honored home for Our Lord where He is loved, worshipped and witnessed to. We thank you for that.



EXPECT to see Jesus in your life.

INVITE Jesus into your life.

PARTICIPATE in Jesus' plan for your life.

LITURGIES, DEVOTIONS AND PRAYERS AT CATHEDRAL

Daily Mass
Eucharistic Adoration
Rosary Prayed Before Mass
First Friday Devotion
Mass on First Saturday
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion
VENI Holy Hour
Praying for Our Ministers/Ministries

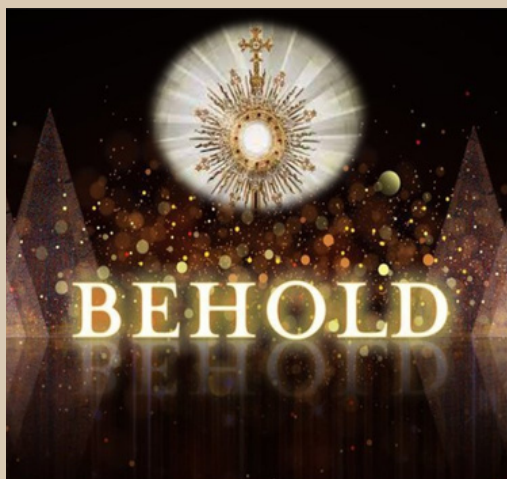


CATHOLIC DEVOTIONS

Prayer Before the Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus,
while before Your face I humbly kneel
and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You
to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith,
hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins,
and a firm purpose of amendment.

While I contemplate, with great love & tender pity,
Your five most precious wounds, pondering over
them within me and, calling to mind the words
which David, Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus:
"They have pierced My hands and My feet,
they have numbered all My bones." Amen.



MASSSES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 7:30 am 5:30 pm	July 18 Maria Lanh Nguyen + Doug Ryan +	Fr. Sokpo
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	July 19 Saint Cecilia Parishioners Peter Palmesano +	Fr. Hans Fr. Figura
Monday 11:15 am	July 20 Phil Sauvageau + (A)	
Tuesday 11:15 am	July 21 Maria Lanh Nguyen +	
Wednesday 11:15 am	July 22 Robert Lippire +	
Thursday 11:15 am	July 23 Richard (Dick) Mitchell +	
Friday 11:15 am	July 24 Mattin Minh Nguyen	
Saturday 7:30 am 5:30 pm	July 25 Deacon John Zak + Ed Warin +	Fr. Hans
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	July 26 Saint Cecilia Parishioners Helen Vana +	Fr. Hans Missionary

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, 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, 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.

Shining in the LIGHT
of Jesus!



Saint Cecilia
Cathedral
Omaha NE

SAINT CECILIA CATHEDRAL SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

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EXPECT



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Mary, bless them and keep a special place for them in your heart.

Give them a piece of your heart, so beautiful and pure and immaculate, so full of love and humility, so that they, too, can grow in the likeness of Christ.

Dear Mary, make them humble like you, and holy like Jesus. Amen.

DEVELOPMENT NOTES

Theresa Lehn, Development Director

The Catholic Nebraska Day of Giving/Spring Appeal is officially over! There were a few generous late donors and I have the final numbers: we raised \$23,479 and had 23% participation! There was no monetary goal, and all the donations, large and small added up.

The funds will go toward the surprise maintenance projects from the fall (sidewalk repairs, boiler electrical work and the sinkhole).

I emphasized participation and I made a big goal there; I hoped to see 1/3 of the registered households participate. Though we fell short of that ambitious goal, I am grateful for everyone who joined in. Every dime, dollar and check added up. We are doing more together! Thank you.



PARISHIONER HONORED

The Knights of Columbus honored **Eric Lampe** at the July parish breakfast. Eric has been accepted at Kenrick Seminary to study for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Also pictured is **Kevin Vaughan**, Grand Knight.

FIND HOPE AT SAINT CECILIA CATHEDRAL

Over one hundred years ago, the cornerstone of this beloved Cathedral was laid by the hands of Richard Scannell, the third Bishop of Omaha, with the assistance of the Cathedral architect, Thomas Rogers Kimball.

Over the years, in various ways, we have given thanks for the story of the Mother Church of our Archdiocese. It is fitting that we have celebrated the ministerial accomplishments associated with this parish and its people. None the less, throughout these exercises of remembrance, it has become clear that it is by the Lord that this has been done and it is marvelous in our eyes. Though our faith and that of our forbearers be as small as a mustard seed, it is GOD who has worked marvels through us, the living stones of this Cathedral Church.



This kind of remembrance, so like that which takes place in our Eucharistic celebrations, is vital to our understanding of who God is, who we are, and what God calls us to do. In remembering God's great deeds, the central place of the Divine amid all reality becomes more apparent. We come to a deeper appreciation that our true identity as individuals and as a people can only be found in God. We appreciate more profoundly that wonder, awe, gratitude, and acts of love are the natural response to this deeper knowledge.



INVITE



RECEIVE OUR COMMUNICATIONS

Sheila Graham, Communications Director | 402-551-2313

Every Wednesday we produce and send a "Big Picture" email that includes any special notifications, interesting news, upcoming event reminders, fun campus pictures, inspirational items, alumni notes, and spiritual events throughout the Archdiocese.

On Thursdays there is a special prayer email sent to our parishioners, school & childcare families, and staff members to pray for the ministers and ministries of Cathedral.

Every Friday the bulletin is sent in the "**Tower Talk**" email which is filled with information for the weekend, special notifications, interesting news, upcoming event reminders, and anything that is Cathedral related.

We email to inform you of **Cathedral funerals**.

If you do not receive these emails and wish to, you may contact Sheila Graham, Communications Director, at the Administration Office: sgraham@stceciliacathedral.org or 402-551-2313.

If you would like to receive our **bulletins mailed** to you each week, we are happy to accommodate you. Contact Sheila to be put on our mailing list.

When you are not able to attend Sunday Mass, we offer our 10:30 am **Mass live streamed** on our YouTube channel: Omaha Cathedral. Special events and liturgies are also live streamed.

The Cathedral **website** is filled with information on current events and activities, history of the Cathedral, parish organizations and ministries, gift opportunities, and more: StCeciliaCathedral.org.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE AT
SAINT CECILIA PARISH**
We are a FAMILY COMMUNITY
BECAUSE OF FAMILIES
LIKE YOURS!

Habits of a Catholic Family

Make God the Center of the Home

Pray Together Regularly

Attend Holy Mass/Sacraments Together

Practice Daily Prayer For/With Each Other

Read the Bible or Catholic Books Together

Practice Forgiveness/Charity With Each Other

Be Mindful of Your Children as Blessings

Live Out the Vocations of Marriage and Parenting with Joy

Girls' Night Out

Hosted by St. Cecilia's Women's Guild

Join us for a fun time

Lauritzen Garden Amphitheater

Wednesday, July 29th 5:00 - 8:00

Food and Beverages Available at 4:30

Bring Lawn Chair or Blanket!

Concert 6:00-8:00 with Taxi Driver!!!

Members \$5 and Non Members \$15



Treat Yourself

Bring a Friend



Please RSVP to Cathy 402-709-3456 or Ellen 402-305-1451

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Meeting Topics: July 19

- Review of 2026-2027 Program Books Including Court Projects
- CDA Sunday Host Planning at Saint Cecilia on October 18
- 8th Grade Scholarship Winner Introduction and Essay Reading

Want to join this organization? Contact Mary Wendl marypuella@gmail.com

INTENTIONAL GIVING

Offertory: July 5

Weekly Goal \$20,660

Actual \$20,756

Difference \$96

Offertory Goal

FY 2026-27

\$1,053,660

Year-to-Date

(July-June)

Actual \$20,756



CAMPUS EVENTS



PARTICIPATE

Sunday 11:30 am 11:30 am	July 19 New Parishioner Gathering Baptism: Eliam Chavez	PCDR NAVE
Wednesday 6:30 pm	July 22 Finance Council Meeting	PCCR
Thursday Noon	July 23 Eucharistic Adoration	OLNC
Saturday 9:00 am 1:00 pm	July 25 Funeral: Danielle Talkington Wedding: Gregory Zoul & Maricela Paramo	OLNC ANVE
Sunday 11:30 am	July 26 Baptism: Emmarie Contreras-Ortiz	NAVE

7 SISTERS PRAYER GROUP

We are forming a Seven Sisters prayer group for our new associate priest, Fr. Andy Phan. If you would like to join the group and take one day each week to pray one hour for Fr. Andy, please let us know by contacting the Spiritual Life Team through Sheila in the Cathedral Administration Office: 402-551-2313 or sgraham@stceciliacathedral.org



Sacramental Celebrations

BAPTISM

This weekend we celebrate the baptism of **Eliam Chavez**. May he grow in the love and grace of Christ.

MISSIONARY PRIEST

We will host a missionary priest, Fr. Charles Kemboi from the Diocese of Kapsabet, Kenya, next weekend who will accept donations toward the construction of a school in Kenya for the Order of St. Augustine. They have 4 temporary classroom structures and most of the kids come from the slums. Each classroom holds 45-50 kids and they are congested. Consider making a contribution to this appeal.



SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

We are happy to accept new/useable furniture, collectibles, art, games, toys, regifted items, themed baskets, gift cards to local businesses, etc. CONTACT MARY CLEMENS 402-651-6206 / maryclare7@gmail.com



PLAN TO PARTICIPATE



GAME BOOTH CAPTAINS NEEDED

COORDINATE ONE OF OUR GAME BOOTHS FOR SUNDAY: SETUP, WORK GAME NOON-6 PM, CLEANUP CONTACT JEAN BATENHORST-SMITH 402-516-4210 / JSJBBSASKSSS@aol.com

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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