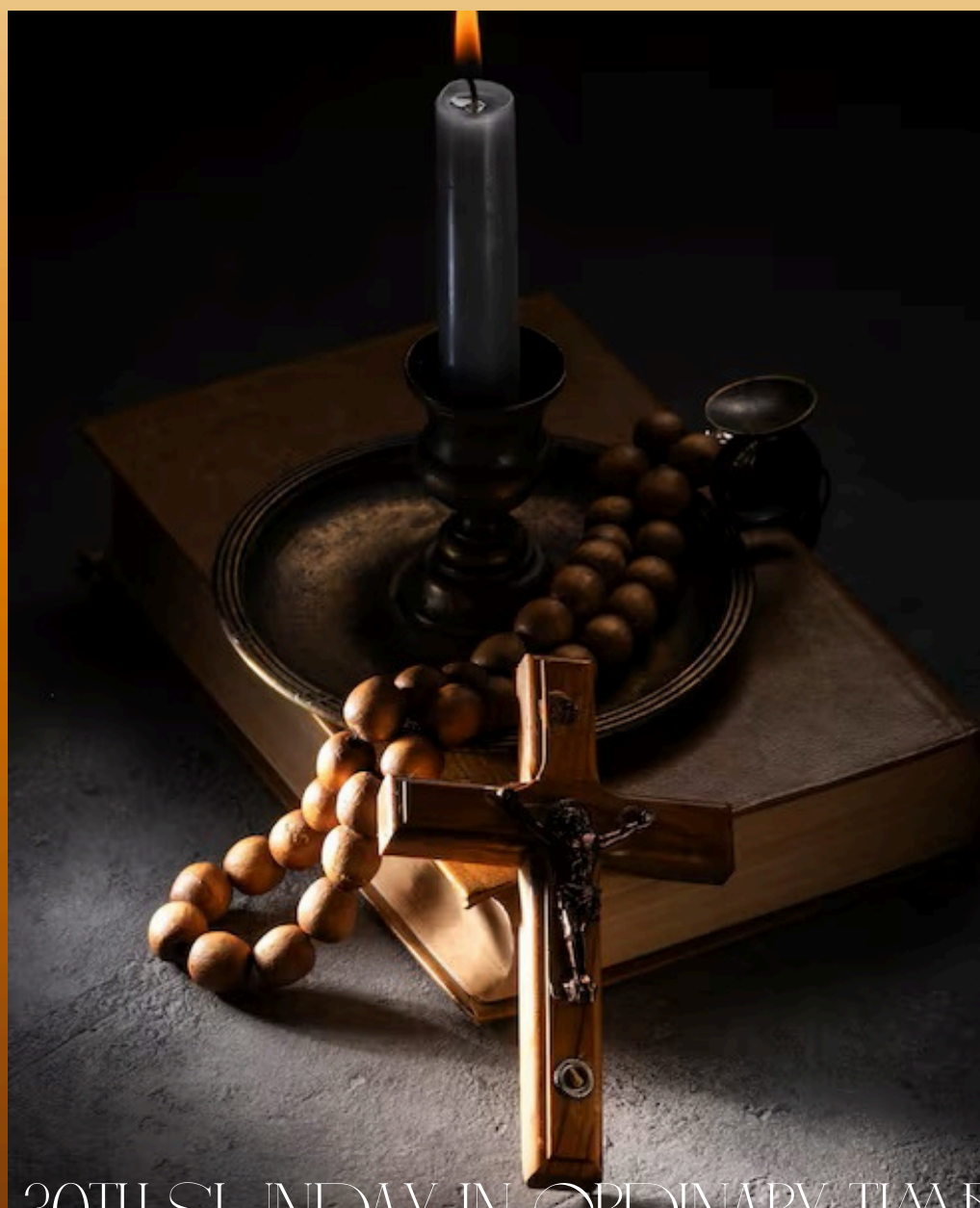


SAINT CECILIA CATHEDRAL

OCTOBER
2026
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INTENTIONALLY CATHOLIC



30TH 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.



EXPECT to see Jesus in your life.

INVITE Jesus into your life.

PARTICIPATE in Jesus' plan for your life.

HAVE MERCY



Help your children understand and take part in the works of mercy:

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Counseling the Doubtful: Talk about hopes and dreams at the dinner table. Brainstorm ways to make them come true.
- Instructing the Ignorant: Memorize a verse from the Catechism. Learn something new about your faith.
- Admonishing the Sinner: Set a kind and generous example for your family, all day long.
- Comforting the Sorrowful: Make a treat for a lonely person in your neighborhood; make a meal for a grieving family in your community and deliver it with the kids.
- Forgiving Injuries: Be quick to forgive siblings. Talk about ways you can show someone you've forgiven when wronged.
- Bearing Wrongs Patiently: Go a whole day without speaking negatively of anyone, including yourself.
- Praying for the Living and the Dead: Choose a friend or family member you haven't seen in a long time. Pray a decade of the Rosary for them.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feeding the Hungry: Gather extra food in your pantry and deliver it to a food bank with the kids.
- Giving Drink to the Thirsty: Deliver a warm drink (and a treat) to the mailman, the garbage collectors, anyone who works outside.
- Sheltering the Homeless: Take part in a grounds cleanup at your parish; inquire in the office if there is a local family who could use help around the house.
- Visiting the Sick: Make and send cards to the local children's hospital.
- Visiting the Imprisoned: Get involved with an organization or spiritually adopt a family and pray for them while their family member is incarcerated.
- Burying the Dead: Visit a cemetery and lay flowers; pick up trash around the grounds.
- Giving alms to the poor: Choose a toy or item of clothing to donate; gather change from around the house (or an allowance) and put it in the collection at Mass.



OUR MISSION

The Catholic Mass and other Sacraments are the most important reasons we are here, as the model representative of Christ's church in action, led in Omaha by the Archbishop. The Cathedral parish has been the anchor of the community, active in social justice concerns: serving those in need; maintaining the neighborhood during suburban exodus; providing a gathering place for city-wide prayer vigils; ecumenical sharing and neighborhood associations; these are all part of the work we do as Saint Cecilia Cathedral parish.

Our mission is to bring all to the beauty, truth, and joy of Christ. Worship of Jesus Christ in the Cathedral is offered through the celebration of the Eucharist which is the "source and summit" of our faith.



Saint Cecilia
Cathedral
We teach,
live, & love
the Truth.

FAITH RESOURCE

Through our school and our parish Spiritual Life committee, we have weekly Gospel activity sheets for our PK-2nd grade children and parents to work on together. There will be new sheets in the stands on the church entry tables each week. Please take them home with you.

MASSSES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 7:30 am 5:30 pm	October 24 Gary McChesney + Mary Kay Gerken +	Fr. Hans
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	October 25 Saint Cecilia Parishioners Frederick Allen Cox +	Fr. Hans Fr. Sokpo
Monday 11:15 am	October 26 Peter Palmesano +	
Tuesday 11:15 am	October 27 Sally Rosschaert Walsh +	
Wednesday 11:15 am	October 28 Richard (Dick) Mitchell +	
Thursday 11:15 am	October 29 Dr. Rudolf Kotula +	
Friday 11:15 am	October 30 Marsha Carol Sapp +	
Saturday 7:30 am 5:30 pm	October 31 Yoo family & St. Andrew Kim parish Ted Sabata +	Fr. Phan

SAINT CECILIA CATHEDRAL SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

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Archbishop

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ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAYS

As Catholics, we are blessed with many opportunities throughout the liturgical year to honor God and His saints and to pray for the faithful departed. Two particularly meaningful days are All Saints Day and All Souls Day, falling on November 1st and 2nd, respectively, each year. These days are a beautiful reflection of the communion of saints: the faithful in heaven, the souls in purgatory, and those of us still living on earth. All Saints Day and All Souls Day offer us a chance to honor those who have gone before us and reflect on our own journey toward holiness.

All Saints Day is dedicated to honoring all of the saints in heaven, both the canonized and those whose holiness is known only to God. The day also serves as a powerful reminder of the communion of saints in which all of the faithful, both those in heaven and those on earth, are spiritually connected.

All Souls Day is a day set aside to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those who are in purgatory, undergoing purification before entering the fullness of heaven. It is an act of mercy and hope, trusting in God's promise of eternal life. While we hope and believe that our loved ones are in heaven, we also recognize that many may still be on their journey toward the pearly gates. Our prayers, sacrifices, and Masses offered on this day assist those souls in their journey toward the fullness of God's presence.

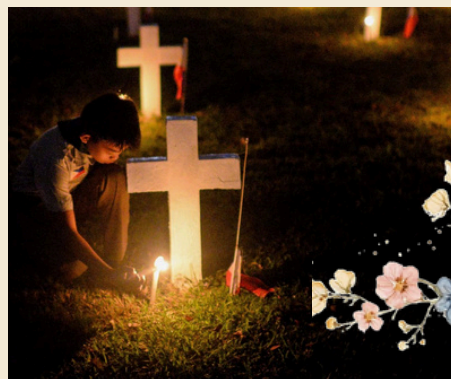
MASS FOR ALL SAINTS

Sunday, November 1
8:30 am and 10:30 am



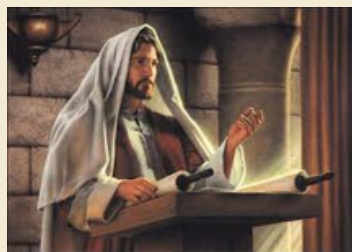
MASS FOR ALL SOULS

Monday, November 2
11:15 am and 5:30 pm (requiem Mass)





EXPECT



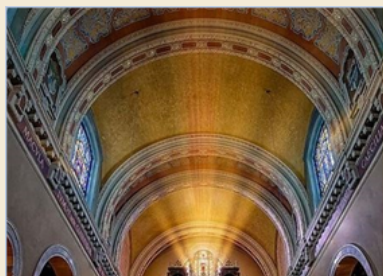
BECOME A PARISHIONER

If you are interested in making Saint 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!!

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

As a nation, we share many blessings and strengths, including a tradition of religious freedom and political participation. However, as a people, we face serious challenges that are both political and moral. This has always been so and **as Catholics we are called to participate in public life in a manner consistent with the mission of our Lord**, a mission that he has called us to share.

Faithful citizenship is about more than voting in elections. It requires ongoing participation in the continuing political and legislative process. And in order to do that, we need to do the hard work of forming our consciences and praying for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



Sacramental Celebrations

This weekend we celebrate the wedding of **Matthew Goltz & Ellie Maguire** and the baptism of **Bennett Bruch**.

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

WELCOME TO THE PARISH

This Sunday we are holding a gathering of our **newest parishioners** to meet our staff and parish leadership and to learn about what makes this a great parish to be part of! We welcome you and are truly grateful that you have chosen Saint Cecilia parish to be your new home.

Saint Cecilia parish is the home, heart, and foundation of the Omaha Archdiocese. This is a unique parish. Our parish consists of over 950 registered households. 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.

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

We welcome you and your children into this holy home where our mission is to bring all to the beauty, truth, and joy of Christ.

At and in the Cathedral there are many ways for families to **see** the beauty, **learn** the truth, and **feel** the joy of Christ.

Our priests engage with parents and children as part of their ministry here. They are so happy to meet you and your children, hear your stories, and celebrate the Catholic milestones and sacraments with you.

Our school and faith formation teachers are eager to help you and your children learn about the Catholic faith and experience the goodness of God through their lessons and activities.

Our parishioners are excited to see our parish membership grow with the inclusion of your family. What joy they feel as they watch you lovingly attend to your children at Mass and pass on your devotion to God.

Our parish and school volunteers provide activities and events on campus for our families and children that foster a sense of family and fun as part of life in the parish.

Our staff are dedicated to making Saint Cecilia Cathedral Parish a place that grows as you grow, that thrives as you thrive, that provides you with the love of God as you do so with your children.

INVITE



**Be sure
to wish
Fr. Hans a
happy
birthday
on
October 30!!**

CAMPUS EVENTS

Saturday 1:00 pm	October 24 Wedding: Matthew Goltz NAVE and Ellie Maguire
Sunday 11:30 am 11:30 am 2:00 pm	October 25 Baptism: Bennett Bruch NAVE Santo Nino Event CAFE Poetry Reading OLH
Monday 6:30 pm	October 26 Bible Study PCCR
Wednesday 6:30 pm	October 28 Finance Council Meeting PCCR
Thursday Noon 6:30 pm	October 29 Eucharistic Adoration OLCN Faith Formation Classes SCHOOL
Friday	October 30 Wedding: Adam Claudy NAVE and Maria Hruby



Income (as of October 19)

Donations	\$6,415
T-Shirt Sponsors	\$300
Raffle Ticket Sales	\$21,840
Brew Off Contest	\$538
Friday Feast	\$790
Spaghetti Dinner	\$3,380
Fun Run	\$1,547
Book Sales	\$706
Cake Spin	\$1,856
Games	\$788
Beer Garden Fri-Sunday	\$7,332
Food Court	\$5,449
Italian Sausage	\$2,957
Wheel O' Meat	\$6,292
Sweet Shoppe	\$767
Ticket Booth/T-Shirt Sales	\$9,273
Karenni Food Booth	\$2,191
Silent Auction	\$5,513
White Elephant Sale	\$8,245
Go Green	\$297
Total Income	\$86,476
Total Expenses	\$20,946
Net (as of October 19)	\$65,530





PARTICIPATE

ASK OUR LADY TO PROTECT OUR PARISH

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I Trust. Look to the Star. Call upon Mary! In danger, in difficulty or in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary, keep her name on your lips, never let it pass out of your heart.



Following in her footsteps, you will not go astray: praying to her, you will not fall into despair: thinking of her you will not err. While she keeps hold of your hand, you will not fall, you will not grow weary, you will have no fear. Enjoying her protection, you will reach the goal. -Saint Bernard

FINANCE COUNCIL

October 28 Meeting Topics

- Discuss the next steps of the Strategic planning
- Review our financial results through September compared to budget
- Begin the planning for the process for next year

PARISH COUNCIL

November 4 Meeting Topics

- Visit Your Cathedral
- Parish Strategic Planning
- New Parishioners Event
- Catholic Schools Week

FUNERAL LUNCH TEAM

We have a great opportunity for you to serve the parish and our parishioners. We are looking to expand the Funeral Lunch Ministry Team. This is a long-standing rewarding ministry of our parish. We invite any interested adults to contact Jerri DeBolt at 402-533-8098.

INTENTIONAL GIVING

Offertory: October 11

Weekly Goal \$20,660 Actual \$21,173
Difference \$513

Offertory Goal for FY 2026-27 \$1,053,660
Year-to-Date (July-June) Actual \$270,297

Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu
GREATER OMAHA CHAPTER

HOSTS

Annual Fundraising Event

FILIPINO-AMERICAN FOOD & BINGO

Bake Sale

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026
AFTER 10:30 AM MASS

St. Cecilia Cathedral
701 North 40th Street, Omaha, NE 68131

Proceeds support our Cofradia's faith, cultural, and community activities and help continue our devotion and annual celebration of the Santo Niño de Cebu.

CASH & ZELLE ACCEPTED

St. Frances Cabrini Women's Circle

You're Invited!

Join us for fun, fellowship, and service!

We'll be making fleece blankets to donate to local charities.

Sunday, Oct 25
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Joyce Passarelli's home
3840 California St.

Bring 2 yards of fleece

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 8:15 am and 5:00 pm (vigil)

Holy Days 6:30 am, Noon, and 5:30 pm

Confession Monday - Friday 7:00 - 7:20 am

Saturday 7:30 - 8:05 am, 3:30 - 4:30 pm



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