

# St. Cecilia's Catholic Church

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## Ascension Sunday June 1, 2025

### Calendar

#### 6/2/25 Monday

Acts 19:1-8  
Jn 16:29-33

#### 6/3/25 Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27  
Jn 17:1-11

#### 6/4/25 Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38  
Jn 17:11-19

#### 6/5/25 Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
Jn 17:20-26

#### 6/6/25 Friday

Acts 25:13-21  
Jn 21:15-19

#### 6/7/25 Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
Jn 21:20-25

#### 6/8/25 Sunday

Acts 2:1-11  
1Cor 12:3-7, 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23

#### No Mass

8:30am  
**Assumption**

8:30am  
**Assumption**  
5:30pm

8:30am  
**Assumption**

8:30am  
**Assumption**  
9:45am

5:00pm  
**Assumption**

9:00am  
**Assumption**  
10:30am  
**St. Cecilia's**

### Mass Intentions

+ Chuck Kava

+ Arnie Maier

+ Fr. William Sherman

+ Mike Vande Hoven

+ George & Mabel Lynch

+ John Lommel

+ Maurice Nicklay

For the People

+ Earl Schlick

### Liturgical Ministries

#### June 8

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Bryan K., Mike B., Tami H.

##### Lector:

Arlen K.

##### Altar Servers:

Evan, Sam

##### Sacristans:

Bryan K.

##### Money Counters:

Bryan K.

#### June 15

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Steve H., Mary Lou T., Curt S.

##### Lector:

Bryan K.

##### Altar Servers:

Claire, Hailey

##### Sacristans:

Steve H.

##### Money Counters:

Rose B

#### June 22

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen O., Jeff W., Arlen K.

##### Lector:

Mary Lou T.

##### Altar Servers:

Taylor, Cooper

##### Sacristans:

Jacob V.

##### Money Counters:

Bryan K.

#### June 29

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Mike B., Tami H., Steve H.

##### Lector:

Renee W.

##### Altar Servers:

Sam, Clair

##### Sacristans:

Bryan K.

##### Money Counters:

Rose B.

##### Ushers for June

Arlen K., Bryan K.

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like to have Masses said for living or deceased family members, or other intentions please send your intentions to Assumption Parish Office. Mass stipends are \$10 per Mass.

**Prayer Chain:** If you have someone who needs to be added to the Prayer Chain please call:

Darlena Arends: 218.443.3441

Rose Beck 218.789.7440

**Victim Assistance** If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, please contact local law enforcement. In addition, Cindy Hulst LSW, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at (218) 281-7895. (24-hour confidential number).

### Camp JP2 and Camp St. Teresa:

Calling all youth grades 6-9, you are invited to join youth from across the diocese for two amazing camps that will forever impact your faith. Camp John Paul II, happening July 20-24 is for youth currently in grades 6 and 7, and Camp St. Teresa of Calcutta happening June 22-26 is for youth currently in grades 8-9. The cost is \$375 for both camps. Camp takes place at Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji, MN.

### Esto Vir!

is a vocation camp for young men entering their sophomore year of high school through young adulthood. This camp is an opportunity for those men who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes games, Mass, prayer, food, and fellowship. Camp Dates: July 7-10, 2025 Location: Pastoral Center / Retreat Center / Crookston

***"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."* (Revelations 22:13)**

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

## Seventh Week of Easter

We can hardly believe the message from this week's gospel. It is one of complete invitation to us. Jesus tells us of his intimate bond with the Father and invites us into the same kind of close relationship with Jesus himself.

He does not promise us a trouble-free life, and is clear about the challenges we will face as his followers. He cautions us that the world will want to make us one of "its own" and Jesus lovingly protests that we are his, not the world's. He prays to the Father of us, "They are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me..."

This kind of loving dialogue with the Father is what Jesus wants with us. It does not mean our lives will be trouble-free but we are offered the peace in our hearts that Jesus longs to give us.

Some days we may feel anything but peace in our hearts. That is the time to pause and open our hands and our hearts to the Lord. Just the simple physical act of opening our hands can send a signal to our hearts. We can stop thinking and start feeling the love that Jesus has for us.

We can begin each morning at the side of our beds, aware of the sacredness of the day ahead of us, and ask for peace, courage and guidance. On our way to work or while taking care of our family, cooking or running errands, we can stop for the briefest moment and ask again: "Lord, help me to feel how much you love me. Help me to accept that love and carry it to all those you send into my life today."

And at the end of the day, we can pause again at the side of our bed, reflect for a moment on our day and offer thanks for the moments where we felt in our hearts the love of Jesus. And, we can ask that tomorrow we can feel the Lord's own love and compassion for us - and beg that we can pass that along.

Like Peter in Friday's gospel, we have denied Jesus many times in our lives but he looks at us again with love and simply says, "Follow me."

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site:  
http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html  
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During the Summer Months we may find ourselves away from St. Cecilia's while traveling or spending time at the lake. Please find a church nearby and take an hour on Sunday to spend with God and the faith community. There are many fine churches in our area and throughout the country that will welcome you and your family.

One helpful tool for finding mass times wherever you are is: <https://masstimes.org/>. Or better yet simply google Catholic Churches and the town or area you are in and check the local parishes website.

Don't take a vacation from God!

### 45th Annual Fisherman's Breakfast

Hosted by St. Mary  
of the Lakes Men's Club,  
20996 Cty. Hwy 20, Detroit Lakes, MN  
Sunday, June 8, 7:00am - noon.

Adults \$10,  
ages 6-12 \$5

5 and under eat free.

Menu Sausage/ham, hashbrowns, scrambles eggs,  
banana bread and beverages.

Door prizes \$100, \$50 and \$25.

## Life

Melissa H.	6-8
James R	6-8
Kayli B.	6-10
Kathleen D.	6-14
Hugh T.	6-17
Anneleise R	6-18
Samuel S.	6-18
Julie S	6-21
Dustin R.	6-24
Dorothy C.	6-24

## Life

Curt & Donna S.	6-6-92
Dan & Julie S.	6-8-96
Robert & Peggy R.	6-15-74
Greg & Kathy A.	6-15-85
John & Rhonda W.	6-17-95
Franics & Darlena A.	6-20-70



**Ascension of our Lord**, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11). The reality of the Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from

thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is denial of Christ's Resurrection. Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later.

Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us. We appreciate your participation. If you would like to join our parish community, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail to St. Cecilia's, PO Box 52, Sabin MN, 56580

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