

St Cecilia Catholic Church

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St Cecilia CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 9, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am—2:00pm, or by appointment.

The office is closed on Mondays, federal holidays, or as announced.

For financial assistance please call
First District Catholic Aid Society at 240-925-9354

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Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday | 7:30am

Weekend Mass

Saturday | Vigil 4:30pm
Sunday | 8:00am
| St Mary's College
5:30pm
(as announced)

Confession

Friday | 8:00am
Saturday | 3:00pm -4:00pm

MINISTRIES

Religious Ed | Sunday, 9:00-10:15am

Adoration | Tuesday-Friday
6:30am-7:30am and Friday
8:00am-6:00pm

Rosary | Tuesday, 6:30pm

Food Pantry | Monday and
Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm



5th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8

4:30pm~ John & Kitty Roth†

Sunday, February 9

8:00am ~ Parishioners

Monday, February 10

7:30am~ NO MASS

Tuesday, February 11

7:30am~Pauline Thumm†

Wednesday, February 12

7:30am ~ Elisabet Madrekewet†

Thursday, February 13

7:30am ~ Austin McCarthy

Friday, February 14

7:30am ~ Pete Marrat

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention February 2025:

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of our recently departed parishioners:

Christopher Carroll Arlene Carter Donald Birch
Annie Carroll Troy Pulliam Joe Greer Alfred
Iagnemmo Elaine Koval Francis Nolan James Car-
roll Helen Thompson Rhea Cosgrove John Roth



PRAYER REQUESTS

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Buster Adams	John Lolli	Andrew Farrand
Janet Gololly	Adam Lumpkins	Robert Carter
Anita Tate	Shirley D. Major	Steven Carter
Cecilia Plymale	Dennis MacQuilliam	Kim Greenwell
Mary Destefano	Bill Morris	Sarah C Chase
Gerald Adkinson	James Morris	Amber Riethmuller
Virginia Alice	Eileen Peterson	Hunter Austin
Jim Ballantine	Bill Rayle	Fr Larry Swink
Ivan Barnes	Don Robinson	Melissa Fetchero
Carla and Adam	Clarence Rose	Bennett family
Colleen Clair	Ellen Rose	Francine Woodland
Judy Collins	Jacob Remis	Woodrow Stone
Debi Clark	Joel Rivera	Phyllis Somerville
Joey Cosgrove	Kimberly Sariego	Tommy Johnson
Celia DeVoe	Tiny Taylor	Brenda Butler
Erica Dingle	John F. Thompson	Scott Kincaid
Ed Dishman	Susan Windburn	Antonio Cocimano
Eileen Garvey	Donna Burriss	TJ White
Mary Glynn	Elaine McNeil	Cuevas family
Mary Gorman	Tara Sewell	Teresa Bean
Hannah Gravelle	Doris Rose Yates	Michele Bruccolen
Jeff Harris Family	David Koval	Barbara Kelly
James Hensley	James Young	Earl Dean
John Jovan	Eva Butler	Maurice Carroll
Bambi Kwiatkoski	Evan Beck	William Barnes
Lynn	Michael Hammett	

We thank God for the many people He has healed: bodies, minds, and souls.

**Please call the Parish Office to add or delete names.

Those who help prepare for and present
the Mass each weekend:

February 15, 4:30pm Saturday

Readers: Walter Carroll

Ushers: Walter Carroll & James Ward

Decorations: Sharon Chadwick

February 16, 8:00am Sunday

Readers: Patti & Mike Thumm

Ushers: Leon Dean, James Fenwick & Mike Thumm

Stewardship Report

Weekend of Feb. 1 & 2, 2025

Offertory.....\$ 3,187.00

E-Giving.....\$ 852.00

Total Offertory.....\$4,039.00

Weekly Budgeted Goal\$2,885.00

Over/(Under) Weekly Budget..... \$ 1,154.00

Next Week's Second Collection

Next week we will not have a second collection.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND OBSERVANCES—FEBRUARY 10– FEBRUARY 16, 2025:

Monday: *St. Scholastica, Virgin*—Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10-12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: *Our Lady of Lourdes*- Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: *Weekday*—Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: *Weekday*—Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: *Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day*— Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: *Weekday*— Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*—
Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Dear St. Cecilia's Family,

This weekend's readings speak powerfully to us about God's call and our response. In the first reading, we encounter Isaiah's profound vision in the temple, where he responds to God's call with the humble yet courageous words, "Here I am, send me!" Similarly, in the Gospel, we witness Peter's transformation from a discouraged fisherman to a devoted follower of Christ after the miraculous catch of fish. Despite his initial resistance – "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" – Peter ultimately leaves everything behind to follow Jesus.

These readings remind us that God often calls us in the midst of our ordinary lives, just as He called Isaiah in the temple and Peter at his fishing boat. Each of us, despite our feelings of unworthiness or inadequacy, is invited to respond to God's call with trust and generosity.

Speaking of answering God's call, I must share some parish news with you. Our Parish Secretary, Tracy Enkema, will be stepping away from her position to attend to family matters. Tracy has been an incredible blessing to our parish community these past three and a half years, and I am personally grateful for how she has helped make my transition to this parish so smooth. Her dedication, warmth, and efficiency have touched many lives in our parish family.

As we begin the search for a new Parish Secretary, I invite those who might be interested in this position to please see the detailed information in this bulletin. This role is vital to the daily operations of our parish and requires someone with both professional skills and a heart for ministry.

Please join me in thanking Tracy for her faithful service to our parish community. While we will miss her presence in the office, we understand and support her decision to prioritize her family's needs at this time. Let us keep Tracy and her family in our prayers as she begins this new chapter.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. Patrick



Parish News & Events

KoC CHICKEN DINNER—The Knight of Columbus will have the Chicken Dinner on Sunday, February 9 starting at 11:30am. \$15 dinner-1/2 chicken, potatoes, veggie, cole slaw, roll. Self serve dining facilities available. Baked goods available for sale. K.C. Hall, Ridge.

2025 QUO VADIS SHADOW DAY

Young men in the Archdiocese of Washington, who are high school Juniors or Seniors only, are invited to Quo Vadis Shadow Day at St. John Paul II Seminary (145 Taylor Street NE, Washington, DC 20017) on Friday, February 21, 2025. There is no cost, but registration is required. For more information, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at vocations@adw.org, or 202-636-9020, or visit <https://dcpriest.org/event/2025-quo-vadis-shadow-day/>.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, GOD IS LOVE & KING OF MY HEART

Please join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual Reflection and Prayer from 6 pm to 7:30pm (doors open 5:30pm) at St. Aloysius Church. Music provided by: Fiat! Contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information at: (301) 475-7139 also visit us at: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org.

WOMEN OF WORSHIP DAY OF REFLECTION

Our Lady Star of the Sea is hosting a special day of reflection for women on March 15. Registration is now open, with limited seating available until March 1. This event is free of charge, and a continental breakfast will be provided. Doors will open at 8:30 AM in the Providence Room. Freewill offerings, as well as donations of pastries and baked goods, will be gratefully accepted.

To register, please call the Parish Office at 410-326-3535.

All **bulletin articles and announcements** must be received by the Parish office by Wednesdays at 12 noon. Please submit to parish@stceciliamd.org.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Ash Wednesday is approaching! We are collecting your palms from last year. You can leave them in the vestibule or drop them off at the Parish Office.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ST CECILIA'S

We are seeking a dedicated and organized individual to serve as our Parish Secretary. This position plays a vital role in supporting the daily operations of the parish and serving as the first point of contact for visitors, parishioners, and staff. This is a part-time position (about 20 hours/week).

Responsibilities Include:

- Managing phone calls, emails, in-person inquiries
- Maintaining parish records and databases
- Coordinating schedules, meetings, and events
- Preparing and distributing parish communications including weekly bulletin and Flocknote
- Assisting with financial record-keeping
- Maintaining parish website
- Preparing for liturgical celebrations
- Maintaining Church and office supplies and procurement
- Other responsibilities as needed
- Pickup and drop off mail as well as dropping off banking deposit
- Coordinating with the secretary at St Peter Claver

Qualifications:

- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and office management software
- Ability to handle confidential information with discretion
- A welcoming and compassionate demeanor
- Previous administrative or secretarial experience preferred
- Familiarity with the Catholic Church, liturgy, and Church operations is a plus

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to agustinp@adw.org.