

St. Cecilia Parish

Mission 1908 Parish 1981

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Masses:

Saturday Vigil ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 9:00am, 11:00am

(Rosary at 8:30am)

Daily:

Tuesday - Saturday ~ 9:00am

(Morning Prayer at 8:40am)

Every Thursday ~ 9:30am Eucharistic Exposition

Benediction at 6:00pm (closing prayers start at 5:45pm)

Reconciliation ~ by appointment or

Tuesday and Friday ~ 9:30am - 10:00am

Saturday ~ 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Sunday ~ 8:00am - 8:45am

Regular Office Hours (Sept 1-May 31)

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Summer Office Hours (June 1-Aug. 31)

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 12:30pm

Closed Friday

In Residence: Fr. Charles Garrity, O.C.D.

Brother Mark Moran, O.C.D.

Staff ~

Administrator: Don Allen

Parish Secretary: Debbie O'Grady

Administrative Assistant: Tammy Geubelle

Faith Formation/RCIA: Kenneth Kron

Youth Minister: Karen Boespflug

Choir Director: Kim Maloney

Bookkeeper: Erika Rhue

Custodian: Silvia Garcia

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Regular Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs., 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Call for Saturday Hours.



November 30 & December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent





The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is usually a Holy Day of Obligation, is **NOT** this year. Since December 8, 2019 falls on the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9, 2019, but the obligation to attend Mass does not transfer. Thus, Monday, December 9th is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation.

God Bless,
Father Raymond



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
IN THE PARISH SOCIAL HALL
AND
FAITH FORMATION OPEN HOUSE
(DOWNSTAIRS)**

We welcome and cordially invite all parishioners to come watch the Children's Christmas Program:
Wednesday
December 18th
5:30—7:30 pm

Festivities will begin with an assortment of finger foods (including Mac & Cheese for the kids)!



Our Children's Christmas Program will open with the singing of Christmas Carols, followed by a

Faith Formation Open House downstairs. This is where the children will get to visit Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus and receive a small bag of goodies from Santa himself!



Each classroom will have cookies and a craft project for the children who attend Faith Formation in the classroom.



**Please come & celebrate
the birth of our Lord, Jesus
with our parish children**

All parishioners are invited to join members of the Women's Guild on Saturday, Dec. 14th from 10-noon for live-evergreen wreath making workshop on the parish patio...rain or shine! Items provided are wreath wire forms, floral wire, variety of evergreens, ribbon and pine cones. Bring your own container if you prefer to make a centerpiece. Dress accordingly as this will be an outside workshop.



Prayers Requested: All those on St. Cecilia's Prayer Chain along with continued prayers for Michael Burrows, Leroy Dahl, Jeanneine Moore, Stephen Marl, Joan & Chuck Ruscha, Jean Dangel, Steve Dangel, Bruce Baillie, Susan Kabat, Lydia Buckley and all our military parishioners & others serving the country outside the United States.

Prayer for the repose of the soul:



Weekend Mass Intentions

11/30: 5pm Carolyn Collins, RIP
12/01: 9am: St. Cecilia's Parishioners
11am: Vocations

Weekday 9 am Mass Intentions

12/02 : **NO MORNING MASS**
12/03: Fr. Josip Oreskovic, RIP
12/04: Deceased Members of the Carmelite Order
12/05: Dick Hulse, INT
12/06: Fr. Jose Manosalva Eslava, RIP
12/07: Fr. Cesare Geni, RIP

FAITH FORMATION:

- ◆ Needed immediately: a **second** aide for the Day Care Room for Faith Formation on Wednesdays 4-5:30. Call Ken Kron if you would be interested.
- ◆ **NEEDED:** Pre-School teacher for Faith Formation on Wednesdays from January thru May. All interested persons should contact Ken Kron 360-629-4425 in the Parish Office. Safe Environment Program is required. ** If we cannot fill this position, sad to say, there will be no preschool as of January.

Look for the Knights of Columbus table in the Social Hall where they will be selling their wonderful Christmas items. This will be each weekend after every Mass up to and including December 22-23. Get your items now before they disappear!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!!!



What is St. Cecilia's Goal?
\$699,294

Where are we ?			
November 10th . . .	\$162,091	=	23%
November 17th . . .	\$166,741	=	24%
November 24th . . .	\$194,241	=	28%

Please submit your "Called to Serve Christ" pledge card as soon as you are able. We are praying we see the thermometer rise towards the top.

Weekend Contributions:
Collection Baskets: **\$5,402.90**

Thank you!

Beginning January both online and collection basket totals will be printed *monthly*.



Happenings this week . . .

Saturday, Nov 30: **9am** Daily Mass
~ Mass for Deceased Members of K of C
5pm Mass / 2nd Collection CCS
~ Bake Sale in Social Hall
~ K of C Christmas Items in Social Hall

Sunday, Dec 1: **9 am** Mass ~ Doughnuts: Stulc Family Host
~ Bake Sale in Social Hall
~ Advent Wreath Making/Social Hall
~ K of C Christmas Items in Social Hall
10:15 am St. Vincent de Paul/3rd grade rm
11 am Mass / Rite of Welcoming
~ Bake Sale in Social Hall
~ K of C Christmas Items in Social Hall
1:00 pm RCIA / 2nd grade classroom

Monday, Dec 2: **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday, Dec 3: **9am** Daily Mass

Wednesday, Dec 4: **9am** Daily Mass
4-5:30pm Faith Formation Classes
4:30pm Parish Council/Conference Room
6-7:30pm Faith Formation

Thursday, Dec 5: **9 am** Daily Mass
~ Adoration/Benediction
~ Bible Study/Youth Room
~ Choir Practice
~ Adult Catechism Class
6:30-8pm ~ Youth & Young Adults

Friday, Dec 6: **9am** Daily Mass

Saturday, Dec 7: **9am** Daily Mass
5pm Mass
~ BINGO

Sunday, Dec 8: **9am** Mass ~ 2nd Collection
~ Doughnuts:
10:15 St. VdP / 3rd grade classroom
11am Mass
1:00 pm RCIA / 2nd grade classroom

Knights of Columbus Council 8476 is sponsoring the yearly **"Keep Christ in Christmas"** poster contest. This is open to children between the ages of 5 to 14. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in three different age categories. Parents, please encourage your youth to participate in this contest. If you need more information, please contact Jim Pavlicek at 360-926-5114.



DEADLINE: December 11th



Blood Drive at St. Cecilia's will be
MONDAY, December 9
11:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ICRS? . . .

- ◆ Hosting breakfast and pictures with Santa from 9-12 on Sunday, December 8th in the St. Joseph Center; ALL ARE WELCOME! Proceeds will benefit the 5th grade camping trip.
- ◆ FULCRUM tuition assistance application is available online now: www.fulcrumfoundation.org. ICRS recommends any family interested in attending ICRS next year to apply. Deadline is January 8, 2020. Need help filling out the application, free appointments are scheduled through 360-428-3912.
- ◆ ICRS accepting online applications for next year beginning December 1st...first come-first serve basis. Call 360-428-3912 or www.ICRSWEB.org.
- ◆ ICRS is looking for long-term sub for the pre-school classroom. Interested parties should contact Principal Rodrigues (360-428-3912) or visit our website at www.ICRSWEB.org.

The Parish Office has a few **LOST & FOUND** items... Please stop by to identify and/or claim your items!

The kitchen is filling up with leftover dishes from receptions and events.... Please claim your empty Container and help keep our kitchen neat & tidy!



DO YOU LIKE DOUGHNUTS?

We know you do...

but we need YOU to help host this event after almost every Sunday 9:00 am Mass. Volunteers are needed one or two Sunday's *a year*. Please contact Sharon Dobson at 425-530-2148.

It's time!

Save Saturday Night:
December 7th
6:00 pm the doors open
Plan on good snacks, beverages,
lots of prizes and especially laughter and fun. Be sure to save that Saturday night and bring the entire family for another fun-time at St. Cecilia's BINGO night! Let's fill the Social Hall!



A PRAYER TO HELP YOU SURVIVE THE HOLIDAYS WHILE YOU ARE GRIEVING (Prayer #2) . . .

Lord, help me to make a place where memories can be found, again and again; where stories are told and retold; where the special moments of our lives are visited again and again; brought out of the closets and dusted off, from on the shelves and walls and end tables. Help us to make a place where YOU can remind us of the ways YOUR grace has found us. Amen. (From a Decembered Grief by Harold Ivan Smith).

If you would like to receive the confidential support of a Grief Minister, please contact the parish office (360-629-3737) and we will be in touch with you.
St. Cecilia Grief Ministry

