

# St. Cecilia Parish

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September 23, 2018 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil Mass .....5:00 p.m.  
Sunday .....8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

### WEEKDAYS

Monday, Wednesday through Saturday  
**Mass** ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday  
**Word and Communion** ..... 9:00 a.m.

### RECONCILIATION

First Saturdays ..... 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Every Saturday ..... 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
(Also by appointment)

### EXPOSITION & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition ..... Friday 9:30 a.m.  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday 10:00 a.m. to Saturday 4:00 p.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Closed for Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Email: [parishoffice@saintcparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintcparish.org)

### PARISH LIBRARY HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

As part of the living Body of Christ, Saint Cecilia parish on Bainbridge Island seeks to conform to the will of God through faith, works, teaching and stewardship of God's creation as guided by the Holy Spirit, by the teachings of Christ, and the Grace of the Father. We celebrate this mission daily in prayer, liturgy, sacraments and life.



St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) was founder of the Congregation of the Mission, Daughters of Charity, Confraternities of Charity, and Ladies of Charity. A man of deep faith, keen intellect, and enormous creativity, he has become known as “The Apostle of Charity” and “Father of the Poor.” His contributions to the training of priests and organizing parish missions and other services for the poor shaped our Church’s role in the modern world. The Catholic Church honors St. Vincent de Paul on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

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Saturday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> †John Kang, Gap-Soon Kim, James Kang, Cecilia Oh	Monday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, September 26 <sup>th</sup> †Ann E. Marmesh
9:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM Vigil Mass 6:00 PM KofC Oktoberfest  Sunday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM Youthie Kickoff: off-site	9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 9:30 AM Centering Prayer in St. Monica Rm. 2:00 PM PREP in PREP Classrooms 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 5:00 PM Legion of Mary in Church	8:30 AM Praise & Worship 9:00 AM <b>Communion Service</b> 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 9:45 AM Bible Study in St. Monica Rm. 12:30 PM Needlework Circle in St. Monica Rm. 5:00 PM Rosary in Church	9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 10:00 AM Parishioner Event in St. Monica Rm. 5:00 P Rosary in Church 5:00 PM Super Suppers in Conger 7:00 PM Centering Prayer in St. Monica Rm. 7:00 PM RCIA in Library

### KUDOS AND UPDATES



**Baptism:** We extend a warm welcome to **Elizabeth Ann Jacobson**, daughter of Patrick and Cara Jacobson, who was received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**St. Cecilia Youth Group** is having their kick off Mass and Potluck today (September 23<sup>rd</sup>), at the home of Patty and Neill Raymond. Fr. Mark will be celebrating Mass at 3 PM and we will have a Potluck dinner afterwards. All High School age youth and their families are welcome to attend. Please contact Mary Feeney at 360-713-3846 or [madfeeney@gmail.com](mailto:madfeeney@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



**PREP (K-6) has started and meets on Mondays** from 2:00 – 3:30 PM. It's not too late to register your child! Contact Cassie at [faithformation@saintcparish.org](mailto:faithformation@saintcparish.org) for more information. Volunteers are still needed!

**Middle School PREP** starts Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:45 PM in the Chardin Room. Please contact Julie Cini at [mjmcini@reagan.com](mailto:mjmcini@reagan.com) for more information.

**Coming Soon:** Watch the bulletin for information about new Monthly Parent Get-Togethers for PREP and SCCS Parents. This is a laid back and informal setting to drink coffee, talk about parenting, life, and whatever you have on your mind. Email Cassie Wolfe at [faithformation@saintcparish.org](mailto:faithformation@saintcparish.org) if you have ideas of topics to discuss or want more information.



**REMINDER:** Baptism Class One is Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 PM in the St. Monica Room. If you plan to attend this first of two classes, please email Cassie Wolfe at [faithformation@saintcparish.org](mailto:faithformation@saintcparish.org) or call the parish office to register.

**First Reconciliation is coming soon.** We will have a parent meeting on Thursday, October 4 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the St. Monica Room for parents of all children who plan to receive their first reconciliation this year. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church and bring it to the parent meeting. Please note your child needs to register separately from PREP or SCCS for sacramental preparation classes. Sacramental preparation classes will be held outside of regularly scheduled faith formation classes. Please email Cassie Wolfe at [faithformation@saintcparish.org](mailto:faithformation@saintcparish.org) with any questions or for more information.



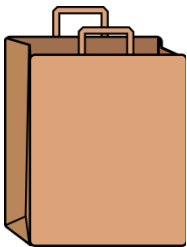
**Blessing of the Animals:** Please join us on **Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 PM** in the courtyard with your pet to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. Fr. Mark will give a blessing to all animals. Please park in the lot off of Madison, directly behind the church. School will be dismissed shortly before our

blessing; we want to avoid any logjams in our school parking lot. We look forward to blessing your beloved pets. (Please make sure to bring leashes, crates, etc. to keep our animal friends safe, and be sure to clean up after your pet!)

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Thursday, September 27 <sup>th</sup> St. Vincent de Paul, Priest	Friday, September 28 <sup>th</sup> †Benedicia Godoy	Saturday, September 29 <sup>th</sup> Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels	† Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen  The Sunday Mass Ministry Roster and the Visiting Eucharistic Ministry Roster are available online at the parish website: <a href="http://www.saintparish.org">http://www.saintparish.org</a>
9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 6:30 PM Parish Auction Committee Mtg. in Conference Rm.	9:00 AM SCC School Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 9:30 AM Adoration in Church 6:00 PM SCCS Parent Club Social in St. Monica Rm.	5:00 AM Adoration in Church 9:00 AM Mass 4:00 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Vigil Mass	
<b>OPPORTUNITIES</b>			

The Men's Compline Choir of Bainbridge Island will sing the Office of Compline Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM at Saint Cecilia Parish. Compline, also called Night Prayer, is the last of the traditional daily services sung by monastic communities and dates back to at least the 8th century. The service consists of chant, readings, psalms, prayers, petitions and hymns, sung in a contemplative setting in a darkened church and is approximately 30 minutes in length. **All are welcome.**



The St. Vincent De Paul Society hands out brown bags the last Sunday of each month to benefit island families through Helpline House. Each week, Helpline House serves 225 households, with up to 400 children per week. Bags will be handed out next week. Please join us in assisting Helpline House meet the needs of island families by taking a bag and returning your filled bag to the collection box in the vestibule of the church.

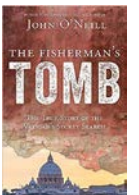
**Extreme Sobriety is collecting "Blessing Bags" and Rain Gear** for distribution to the homeless. If you would like to contribute, please fill 1 gallon zip lock bags with a variety of comfort items. Here are a few ideas: Hat, socks, snacks (granola bar, protein bar, crackers, trail mix, apple sauce and spoon), lip balm, sun screen, lotion, Band-Aids, baby wipes, Kleenex, toothbrush, toothpaste, feminine hygiene items, deodorant, nail clippers. Blessing bags and rain gear are being collected in the church narthex and the Bainbridge Island Starbucks. Thank you for your care and generosity to your neighbors in need. If you are interested in learning more about Steve Rhoades and his ministry to the homeless, please check out [www.extremesobriety.com](http://www.extremesobriety.com) online.



**Save the date for the 2018 Crop Walk!** On Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM join fellow parishioners and **Today, Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM** (registration

starts at 1:30 PM), your fellow parishioners and other members of the interfaith island community will walk to raise money to fight hunger in our community and in our world. It's not too late to support our team. You can make a donation to our Saint Cecilia hunger walk team online at [www.crophungerwalk.org/bainbridgeisland](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/bainbridgeisland). If you have any questions please contact Mary or Dan Feeney at [madfeeney@gmail.com](mailto:madfeeney@gmail.com) or 360-713-3846.

**Library News:** The Fisherman's Tomb, by John O'Neill. In 1939, fully funded anonymously by a wealthy American, a team of workers beneath the Vatican unearthed a grave. Check it out!



**Bible Study** meets every Tuesday from 9:45 – 11:00 AM in the St. Monica Room beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>. Coffee and snacks are provided, and all are welcome!



**To celebrate the 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima**, please join us in praying the rosary by the statue of Mary in the courtyard on **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at noon**. Our world is in need of love, peace, and wisdom – all are welcome to join us in prayer!



*Invitations have been mailed – please RSVP as soon as possible!*

**Fun for children at Island Treasures:** Please email Yuliana DeLuna at [crusadercare@saintceciliaschool.org](mailto:crusadercare@saintceciliaschool.org) if you would like to bring your child/ren on the night of the auction, Saturday, October 6th at 6:00 PM. Children three years old and above are welcome to join us for a wonderful evening of outdoor play, dinner and games.



**Parish Partners:** All are welcome to be a part of SCCS's Parish Partner Program! Our school's 1st and 2nd graders are looking forward to reconnecting with our Parish Partners from last year, as well as forging new relationships during our monthly gatherings in the Chardin Room. Our students absolutely love creating projects while getting to know more people in our parish. We would love to have you join us **on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm!** Please email Ms. Cornell at [ecornell@saintceciliaschool.org](mailto:ecornell@saintceciliaschool.org) or stop by the school office for a schedule and a sign-up sheet.

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

**MEASURE OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

For the next two weeks our 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) test. All grade levels will be tested in **Math, Reading, and Language Usage**.

Students are given one test per day, for three days. Each student takes the test individually on a Chromebook (small laptop). Each section of the tests takes roughly one hour. Additional time is provided if needed.

We receive immediate test results from the MAP. In addition to the MAP score, we receive a growth target for each student in **Math, Reading and Language Usage**.

In early October, teachers and I dedicate two Thursday afternoon Professional Learning Committee (PLC) meetings to create a **DATA WALL**. Teachers record the score of each student on a card, one card per student per subject. The score falls in a range including Low, Low Average, Average, High Average or High. Each card is placed on the chart according the range of the student's results.

The **DATA WALL** is extremely helpful in determining **individual, classroom and schoolwide areas of strength and areas of growth** for the coming trimester. In addition to providing the test, MAP includes specific skills for individual students to work on. Through MAP testing in October, January and May, we acquire important feedback which serves to inform instruction.

A good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast are important every day and especially so during our two week MAP testing window.

With joy,  
Susan Kilbane

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Saint Cecilia Catholic School is a faith-based community following the teachings of Jesus that inspires an inquisitive mind and a lifelong commitment to learning, service and stewardship.

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## PASTORAL SERVICES


### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

*“Stewardship is a consequence of the faith which Catholics profess and celebrate.”*

Sunday Collection Sept. 15/16	\$ 7,280.58
Children’s Offertory	\$ 0.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,175.00
Total	\$ 9,455.58

*Average offertory needed to cover budget \$11,004.00*

*Children’s good deeds for God: “Love”*



**2019 presents a great opportunity to abolish Washington’s death penalty. Join the movement by signing the National Catholic Pledge to End the Death Penalty NOW at [www.catholicmobilizing.org/pledge](http://www.catholicmobilizing.org/pledge) and raise your voice for life!**

**Each Friday, August 3 through September 28, answer the U.S. bishops’ call to education, fasting, and prayer for the legal protection of human life. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)**

**BAPTISM:** Call the Parish office to set up an appointment with Fr. Mark, start your paperwork, and register for classes for your child’s baptism. We encourage parents to attend classes prior to the birth of their child. Parents and godparents are required to attend both classes. Godparents are required to be confirmed in the Catholic Church. Baptisms are scheduled on a personal basis.

**Class Schedule:** Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30 PM in the St. Monica Room:

- September 27 & October 25
- January 31 & February 28
- March 28 & April 25

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:** All children who are to receive their first reconciliation and first communion must register for this program independently of participation in PREP, PREP at Home or attending SCCS. Classes for sacramental preparation are offered on Sundays after the 10:00 Mass. There is a mandatory parent meeting followed by 6 classes per sacrament. Once registered you will receive a calendar of classes.

- Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation – Thursday, October 4
- Parent Meeting for First Communion – Thursday February 7

**PREP (Parish Religious Education Program, K- 12)** Family registration forms are available in the back of the church. Please return to Cassie Wolfe at the parish office.

**CONFIRMATION** Please contact the office for more information, Parish Office x101.

**MARRIAGE GUIDELINES** The engaged couple should plan to meet with the pastor at least six months before the wedding. One party should be a registered parishioner.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** Meets Wednesday nights at 7pm in the Library. Please contact Robert Earhart, MD, PhD, OFS at 206-780-3555 or cell phone 240-447-3173. Classes will begin September 19, 2018.

**FUNERALS** Call the parish office for assistance with funeral arrangements.

**HOUSE CALLS** If you wish to receive the sacraments at home, please call the Parish Office at (206) 842-3594 x101 to schedule.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** If you wish to add someone to the Parish Prayer Chain, contact Mary Corbin at: [marecorb@aol.com](mailto:marecorb@aol.com).

### GOVERNANCE & OTHER PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

**FINANCE COUNCIL** Parish financial advisory body made up of parish members, Scott Edwards (chair)

**SCHOOL COMMISSION COUNCIL** The board is made up of parish members, Jack Brophy (chair)

**PARISH MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES** A catalog of parish ministries and activities is listed on our website under the ministries section at: [www.saintcparish.org/ministries.html](http://www.saintcparish.org/ministries.html). The parish office can assist you in finding out any additional information you require.

**BULLETIN** Send announcements via email to [secretary@saintcparish.org](mailto:secretary@saintcparish.org) no later than 9 a.m. on Monday.

### ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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