

St. Cecilia Parish

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February 10, 2019 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil Mass5:00 p.m.
Sunday8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

Monday, Wednesday through Saturday
Mass9:00 a.m.
Tuesday
Word and Communion9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

First Saturdays 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Every Saturday 3:45 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

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.

*Love is patient, love is kind.
It is not jealous, it is not pompous,
It is not inflated, it is not rude,
it does not seek its own interests,
it is not quick-tempered, it does not
brood over injury,
it does not rejoice over wrongdoing,
but rejoices with the truth.
It bears all things, believes all
things,
hopes all things, endures all things.*

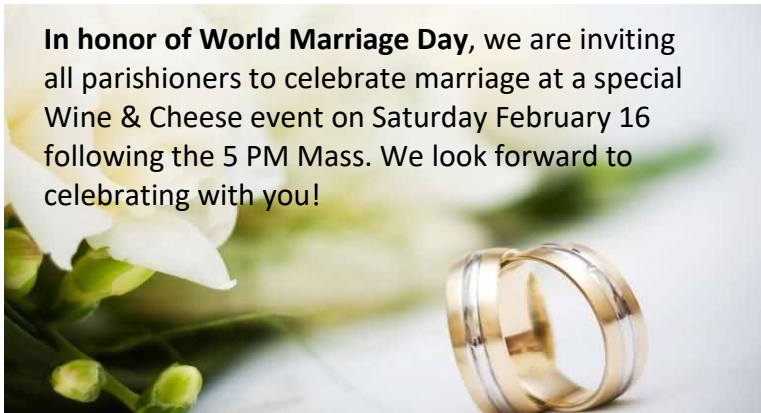
1 Corinthians 13:4-7



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Sunday, February 10 th 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday, February 11 th	Tuesday, February 12 th	Wednesday, February 13 th †Suzanne Gemmell
8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM 1 st Comm Class in St. Monica Rm. Confirmation Retreat 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	7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group in St. Monica Rm. 8:30 AM Praise & Worship 9:00 AM Communion Service 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 9:45 AM Bible Study in St. Monica Rm. 12:30 PM Needlework Circle in St. Monica Rm. 4:00 PM Centering Prayer in St. Monica Rm. 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 7:30 PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal in Church	7:15 AM Cursillo in St. Monica Rm 9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 9:45 AM Book Group in St. Monica Rm. 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 6:30 PM SCCS Commission Mtg. In Conference Rm. 6:30 PM Cub Scouts in Conger 7:00 PM Centering Prayer in St. Monica Rm. 7:00 PM RCIA in Library

KUDOS AND UPDATE



In honor of World Marriage Day, we are inviting all parishioners to celebrate marriage at a special Wine & Cheese event on Saturday February 16 following the 5 PM Mass. We look forward to celebrating with you!



Congratulations! Seth Moore and Alexandra Williamson celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on February 2, 2019.



Karla Bayne Rodocker died on January 22, 2019, and a funeral Mass was offered here on Friday, February 8, 2019. Please pray for the repose of her soul.



Welcome new parishioners! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the Czesla, Hall, Dion, Graf, Zeledon, Marshall, McKenna, Marinelli, and Sprinkle families to St. Cecilia Parish.

Library News: "St. Augustine, The Teacher" narrated by Bishop Robert Barron (DVD). Travel with Bishop Barron to Rome, Milan and other locations that played a significant role in the formation and vocation of St. Augustine and the life of the church.

Safe Environment Class: Together, we can protect our children. St. Cecilia Parish is presenting Protecting God's Children, required of all employees and those volunteers with unsupervised, ongoing access to minors and vulnerable adults. This is an onsite class for volunteers and employees that have NOT taken the class previously.

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2019
Time: 6:00 to 8:30 PM
Location: St. Monica Room



You will NEED to register online by visiting www.virtusonline.org and clicking on the registration link found on the right side of the page. If you need assistance with your registration or have any questions, contact the parish office at 206-842-3594



The Parish Library Book Sale will be held the weekend of **March 2/3** in Conger Hall after all the Masses. Check it out!

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Thursday, February 14th St. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop †Joan Olsan	Friday, February 15th	Saturday, February 16th †Eugene Payne	† 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: http://www.saintcparish.org
7:30 AM Cursillo Off-Site 9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 6:30 PM Vigil Choir Rehearsal in Church	9:00 AM SCC School Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 10:00 AM Adoration in Church	5:00 AM Adoration in Church 9:00 AM Mass 4:00 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Vigil Mass 6:00 PM Wine & Cheese in Conger	

OPPORTUNITIES



Trip to Greece: Fr. Mark invites you to join him on a pilgrimage to Discover Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle. Dates are October 16 – 26, 2019. Pamphlets with detailed information are available in the parish office.

Schola Nova sings the Office of Evensong at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church the second Sunday of the month (next date is February 10), at 6 PM. All are welcome to hear traditional psalms, plain song, anthems, and chants. Let the grace of sung prayer refresh you for the week to come!

Rachel's Corner

Have you felt the tugging on your heart inviting you to receive God's healing after having suffered greatly from an abortion loss? Your Rachel's Vineyard™ team understands that need, as well as the fear to reach out for healing. Come join them on a retreat and let His merciful love touch and mend your broken heart. Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation at (206) 920-6413. More information at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Spiritual Enrichment Events presents its last scheduled program "Hope in Hard Times" with Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP, Thursday, March 21 from 7:30 PM to 9 PM in the St. Monica Room. In life's challenges and in loss, hope is more than optimism. It lives in the soul, is a gift of The Spirit, and needs to be cultivated. Ways to nourish this hope will be explored. Fr. Desiderio will also be presenting "Three Great Loves", a mission at Holy Trinity, Bremerton, March 25-27. Contact Lois May at l.may@holyt.org or call 360-479-9525, ext. 217 for more information about this event.

Is Your Marriage Falling Apart? Read This! When marriages are in crisis, couples often feel alone, frustrated and hopeless. But there is hope! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of troubled marriages. There is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming weekend March 22-24, 2019, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Adoration: We have some openings in the Adoration schedule and need more prayer partners to spend one hour a week/month in prayer during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays and Saturdays. For information please call Virginia 206-842-5563 or email vec8113@gmail.com.



Save the date! St. Cecilia Vacation Bible School will be July 22 – 26, 2019. Mark your calendars now and email Cassie at

faithformation@saintcparish.org to get on the mailing list for more information when it is available, or ask any questions you may have. Children PreK through Grade 6 (for school year 2019-2020), are invited to attend. Students entering grades 7 through 11 are invited to help as small group assistants or station leaders/assistants.

Mothers and Others

For all caregivers of children who would like to be enriched socially, spiritually, and engaged in service with fellow parishioners.

February 28 – Come learn about our wonderful Catholic school. A personal Q & A with our amazing Principal Ms. Kilbane

We meet in the library at 9:30 AM. Childcare is provided in St Monica room at 9:15 AM. A light snack and coffee will be provided. Come join us!



Jr. High PREP News: This year our 7th & 8th Graders have been following the liturgical year through the Gospels. They support SewingHope.com which is a Catholic Ministry in Africa and each week they donate their change to donate to their charity of choice at the end of Lent. These students also enjoyed supporting the SCCS Casa Rojas Takeover, making Valentines for far away relatives, and they will be praying for the St. Cecilia Comfirmandi! Our future church!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

TO SERVE

Our word of this month is **SERVE**. Every family is expected to volunteer for 40 hours over the course of the year. Because of our dedicated parent volunteers, we are able to maintain a very lean administrative team.

While we rely on parent volunteers to keep our tuition rate as low as possible, another equally important aspect of parent participation is the example they set for all students. Parent volunteers provide constant modeling of what it means to **SERVE** others. Parents ensure the smooth operation of our school year by doing the following:

- Organizing and hosting Ice Cream Social
- Monitoring lunch and recess daily
- Updating SCCS Parent Facebook page daily
- Uploading information to new website
- Coaching Girls' volleyball team in the fall
- Organizing Parent Club dinner
- Decorating Conger Hall and serving at Parish Auction
- Organizing Jog-a-thon
- Organizing St. Nicholas Festival
- Coaching Boys' Basketball
- Decorating classroom doors in January
- Hosting refreshments at Open House
- Preparing and presenting State of the School Address
- Managing Casa Rojas Express Takeover
- Cleaning (deeply) and organizing supplies in Art room
- Organizing staff kitchen
- Preparing meals throughout Teacher Appreciation week
- Hosting Accreditation team in February and March
- Organizing, marketing and hosting Spring Auction
- Marketing school
- Organizing 8th grade graduation celebration
- Organizing End-of-the-Year all school BBQ
- Chaperoning field trips
- Making copies and displaying student work
- Tutoring
- Leading special Art projects
- Presenting to STEM classes

We could not function without our parent volunteers. Our school community is enriched by their daily participation. They are instrumental in developing the culture of care that is at the heart of our school. I thank our parents for modeling, every single day, what it means to **SERVE** others.

With joy,
Susan Kilbane

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PASTORAL SERVICES

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

“Let us be aware of God’s kindness and truth, singing praise to the Lord and giving thanks to the Lord.”

Sunday Collection Feb. 2/3	\$ 8,296.21
Children’s Offertory	\$ 1.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,095.00
	\$ 12,392.21

Average offertory needed to cover budget \$11,004.00

Are you new to St. Cecilia Parish?

We are so glad you are here and we welcome you to our parish community! In order to communicate effectively with our parishioners we ask all new members to register with the parish. Paper forms are available in the vestibule and in the parish office **OR** you can register online via our parish website at www.saintcparish.org – click on the WELCOME graphic and begin! Existing parishioners can use the online registration form to update family information. We appreciate your help to keep our records current and accurate.



ONLINE GIVING

An alternative to using Sunday Envelopes

HOW TO SET-UP AN ONLINE ACCOUNT:

Visit the St. Cecilia Parish website at www.saintcparish.org and follow instructions to create an online profile.

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:

- 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 AM 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 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 Nicholson 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 7 PM in the Library. Please contact Robert Earhart, MD, PhD, OFS at 206-780-3555 or cell phone 240-447-3173.

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: prayer@saintcparish.org.

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 <https://saintcparish.org/serving-others/>. The parish office can assist you in finding out any additional information you require.

BULLETIN Send announcements via email to secretary@saintcparish.org no later than 9 AM on Monday.

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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