

St. Cecilia Parish

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March 3, 2019 – Eighth 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

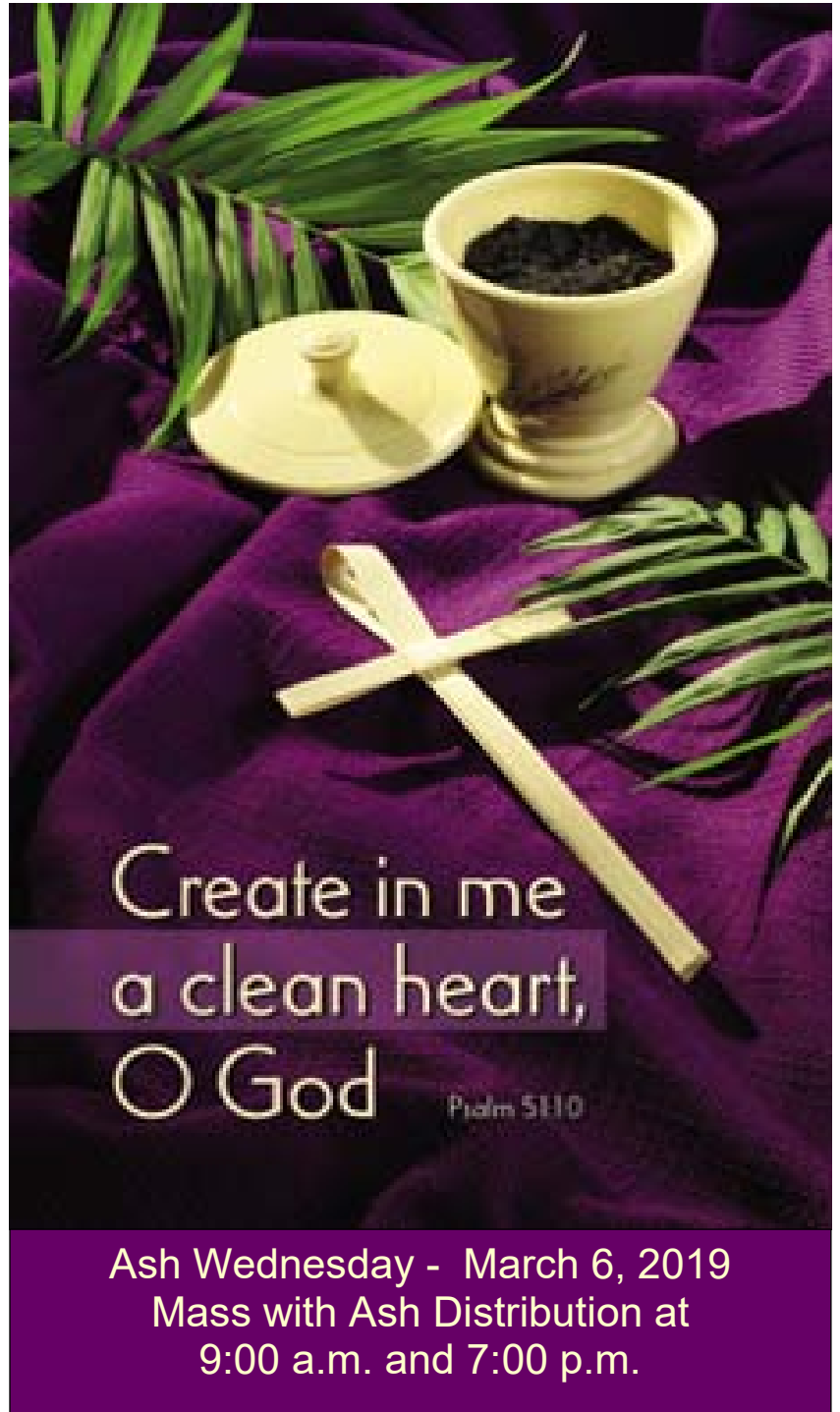
Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Closed for Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Email: parishoffice@saintcparish.org

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.



Ash Wednesday - March 6, 2019
Mass with Ash Distribution at
9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday, March 3 rd 8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday, March 4 th †Jay Graves	Tuesday, March 5 th	Wednesday, March 6 th Ash Wednesday
8:00 AM Mass 9:00 AM Book Sale in Conger 10:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Book Sale in Conger 5:00 PM Youth Group in Conger, St. Monica Rm. 8:00 PM Compline in Church	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 Conference Rm. 4:00 PM Centering Prayer in St. Monica Rm. 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 7:30 PM SVdP in St. Monica Rm.	7:15 AM Cursillo in St. Monica Rm 9:00 AM SCC School Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 7:00 PM Centering Prayer in St. Monica Rm. 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass

KUDOS AND UPDATE

Liturgy Schedule Update: March 6 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at the 9 AM Mass, which will also be a school Mass, and there will also be a Mass with ash distribution at 7 PM.

The Compline Choir of Bainbridge Island will sing the Office of Compline this Sunday, March 3, 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.**



Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Over 40% of dioceses in the U.S. are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these

dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Fine more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

RCIA: Catechumens and candidates preparing to fully join St. Cecilia Parish and the Roman Catholic Church this Easter will begin the Lenten period by participating with their sponsors in the Rite of Election for the Olympic Deanery. **On Saturday, March 9 at 11 AM, catechumens will be enrolled in the Book of the Elect** in a service celebrated by Archbishop Sartain, Bishop Elizondo, or Bishop Mueggenborg at St. Olaf's in Poulsbo. Space is limited to those participants, but please pray for these lovely people as their faith journey approaches the next level.

Friday Lenten Gatherings: Each Friday evening during Lent, our parish community will host a simple Lenten dinner and light conversation at 6:15 PM, following the Stations at the Cross at 5:30 PM. A meatless meal will be served and a mac n' cheese option for children will be provided. The meal is free, but an opportunity to make a donation to a local charity will be available. Come commune and connect with your faith community in Conger Hall beginning March 8th. All are welcome and please spread the word! Do you want to help? Contact: Laura Van Dyke at lauravandyke5@gmail.com.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

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

Library News: Lent & Easter Wisdom - pick one of a series of meditation books for your Lenten journey by the following authors: Henri J.M. Nouwen, Thomas Merton, St. Benedict, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Fulton J. Sheen, G.K. Chesterton, and others. All meditation books can be kept until after Easter. **Check it out!**

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Thursday, March 7 th †Bob Sheffield	Friday, March 8 th †Richard Eaton	Saturday, March 9 th †Fr. William Heng	† 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 9:30 AM Mothers & Others in Conf. Rm., St. Monica Rm. 1:15 PM Parish Partners in Chardin Rm. 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 6:00 PM Safe Environment Class in St. Monica rm. 6:30 PM Vigil Choir Rehearsal in Church 7:00 PM RCIA in Library	9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Rosary in Church 10:00 AM Adoration in Church 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross in Church 6:15 PM Lenten Supper in Conger	5:00 AM Adoration in Church 9:00 AM Mass 3:30 PM Lenten Family Activity in Conger 4:00 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Vigil Mass	

OPPORTUNITIES



Lenten Parish Retreat: Fr. Stephen Malkiewicz, O.F.M. will present “Reflection on the Sacraments – A Conduit to Jesus” at St. Cecilia Parish on **March 11, 12, and 13 from 7 to 8:30 PM in the church.** Fr. Malkiewicz

is a Franciscan priest recently retired from full-time ministry of teaching at a seminary. He has served as associate director of Human Formation and assistant Professor of Theology at Sacred Heart School of Theology, in Wisconsin. Previously he was Director of Worship at St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee, WI where he also taught introductory and practicum courses in the liturgy and sacraments, and lectured at Newman Theological College, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Please include the Parish Mission as part of your Lenten experience.

Lenten Family Activity: All parish families are invited to participate on **Saturday, March 9, 3:30 PM to 4:45 PM in Conger Hall.** Join us for crafts and activities to help enrich your family’s participation in the Lenten season. Contact Cassie at faithformation@saintcparish.org for more information.

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. **Join us for Adoration during Lent!**

Knights of Columbus Annual
St. Patrick’s Dinner Celebration
Saturday, March 16, 2019
Following 5 PM Mass in Conger hall

Join us for an evening of Irish song and cuisine!

Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses leading up to the dinner and in the parish office during the week. Prices are \$16 for adults, \$7 for children, and for families of 4 or more, \$41. *Please buy your tickets in advance!*

Scholarship for an 8th grade student who will be attending a Catholic high school are now available at both the parish and SCCS offices, and on the parish website. Students eligible include those whose families are members of St. Cecilia Parish, those attending SCCS, and those residing on Bainbridge Island. Applications for this \$2000 Scholarship must be received at the parish or school offices by **Wednesday, May 1, 2019.** If you have questions contact Andy or Marylou Murphy at maryloumurphy1@comcast.net or 808-742-6932.

Spiritual Enrichment Events presents “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.



Dig into Vacation Bible School July 22 through July 26: Bible stories, games, crafts, snacks, and other activities will help us dig deeper to reveal the treasures in Jesus' parables. Children PreK through grade 6 (2019-20 school year), are invited to participate.

Vacation Bible school is not just for children! Adults and youth play key roles. Please contact Cassie at faithformation@saintcparish.org for more information about VBS and to volunteer.

SCCS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

School Secretary

Start Date: May 1st, 2019

This position is full-time with benefits working August through June. A flexible part-time job sharing arrangement for two people may be an acceptable alternative. The successful candidate(s) will have excellent people and organizational skills. The School Secretary greets all members of the school community and provides administrative services. A familiarity with Microsoft Office and social media platforms is essential, as well as the ability to prioritize and problem-solve as needs arise.

Preschool Teacher Assistant

Start Date: March 5, 2019

Our Explorers classroom serves 3 and 4 year old students. Because our Explorers class has increased in enrollment, we are hiring a Teacher Assistant mid-year to work in collaboration with our Preschool teacher.

Successful candidates will be able to model our school mission: *St. 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.*

Interested candidates should send their resume and application to Principal Susan Kilbane at skilbane@saintcecciliaschool.org



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Enroll this Month!

Throughout the past two months, I have had the opportunity to share our culture and our curriculum with a variety of people. I shared stories about our school at St. Peters Mission Church, St. Olaf, and St. Cecilia. I presented information about our Kindergarten program to several island Pre-K directors and we hosted a Kindergarten Open House last Thursday. Our Open House and our State of the School Address also provided me the opportunity to tell about our school. In addition, I have led many tours.

Visitors often comment about how respectful our students are and about the high level of engagement of our students and teachers. While I too find it remarkable, I expect it. We intentionally develop a culture of care and an ethos of hard work and growth.

St. Cecilia Catholic School is a place of learning, collaboration and joy. Please consider joining our school community. March is enrollment month. The early registration, which includes a discount, ends on March 29th.

Please call me at 206-842-2017 or email me at skilbane@saintcecciliaschool.org if you would like a tour or if you have any questions about our school. Check out our website at www.saintcecciliaschool.org to review the Scope and Sequence Maps, class schedules, teacher newsletters, and much more.

I look forward to hearing from you!

With joy,
Susan Kilbane



The Parish Partners Program provides parish adults with the opportunity to engage and forge new relationships with our wonderful SCCS 1st/2nd grade students while they work on curriculum based projects

together. Our Parish Partners will meet **Thursday, March 7 at 1:15 in the Chardin Room**. Please email Ms. Cornell at ecornell@saintcecciliaschool.org or stop by the school office for a schedule and a sign-up sheet.

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PASTORAL SERVICES

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection Feb. 23/24	\$ 7,469.85
Children's Offertory	\$ 10.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>2,805.50</u>
	\$ 10,285.35

Children's good deeds for God: "I stood up for my little brother."

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 icon 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:

- 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.

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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