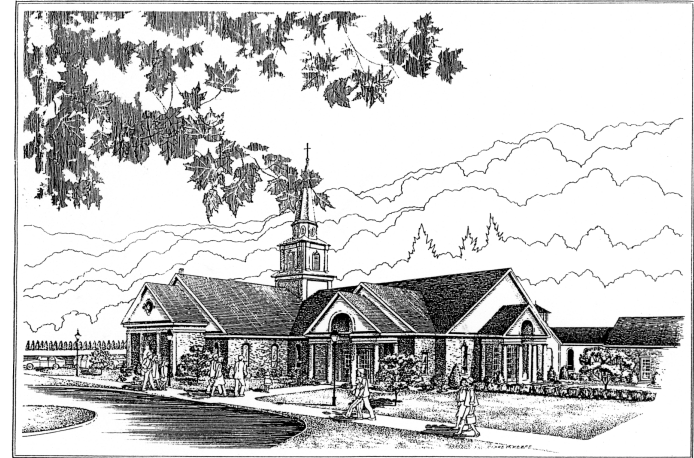


**THE MINISTRIES OF  
ST. CECILIA PARISH**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the Parish Community of Saint Cecilia, are a Roman Catholic community of faith, centered on the Eucharist, embracing God's presence in all that we do. God's unconditional love and Word guide us to live Christ's example through prayer, worship, education, and service. We seek to carry out this mission under the patronage of Saint Cecilia.



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**Altar Servers** - Assist the priest at Mass. Boys and girls become eligible to serve at grade 4. Adult servers assist at weekday Masses and funerals.

**Altar Society** - Share in preparation of the altar for Mass and decoration of the church.

**Annual Catholic Appeal** - Support the charitable work of the diocese through this annual appeal. Every family in the parish is contacted by mail.

**Families for Christ** - Monthly Family Eucharistic Adoration.

**Family Liturgy** - For children up to Grade 1 on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Hope Ministries/Parish Outreach** - Help for Haiti, Life's Choices, Reader to Reader, Survival Center, Heifer International, Habitat for Humanity.

**Knights of Columbus** - Join men from the parish in an affiliated council of an international Catholic organization, providing service to church, country and fellow citizens, through ideals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

**Lector/Eucharistic Minister** - Assist at Sunday and weekday Masses by proclaiming the Word of the Lord and helping with distribution of Communion.

**Mom's Group** - Weekly faith sharing. Babysitting available.

**Music Ministry** -

*Adult Choir* - Sings each Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass and at special events. Cantors lead congregational singing at Sunday and Novena Masses.

*Youth Choir* - For 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders sing once a month at the Family Liturgy and at special events.

*Children's Choir* - For children ages 8 - 12 years old.

**Parish Pastoral Council** - Assist the pastor and Pastoral Team in organizing and promoting worship, education and service activities within the parish.

**Prayer Ministries** - There are several prayers groups that meet at various times. For information see contact list.

**Pre-Cana Team** - Prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Marriage.

**R.C.I.A.** - Introduce interested adults to the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation. This process includes non-Catholic Christians, those who are not Christians and those baptized but uncatechized.

**Religious Education** - Assist students from grades 1-12 in deepening their relationship with God, which is the goal of the Religious Education program. Prepare students for reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

**Scouts** - Participate in various parish-sponsored boy and girl scouting programs or Venture Crew (for young adults).

**Senior Connection** - Enjoy friendship and warmth at educational programs and exciting trips in a relaxing atmosphere.

**Spiritual Growth Group** - Wednesday morning program for women to deepen their spiritual lives together.

**Teams of Our Lady** - Program for couples to enrich faith life.

**Usher/Greeter** - Create a welcoming atmosphere by greeting parishioners, assisting with seating and taking up collections.

**Women's Club** - Join women of the parish in regular meetings and activities devoted to friendship, spiritual growth.

**Youth Group** -

High School (grades 9-12)

Middle School (grades 6-8)