

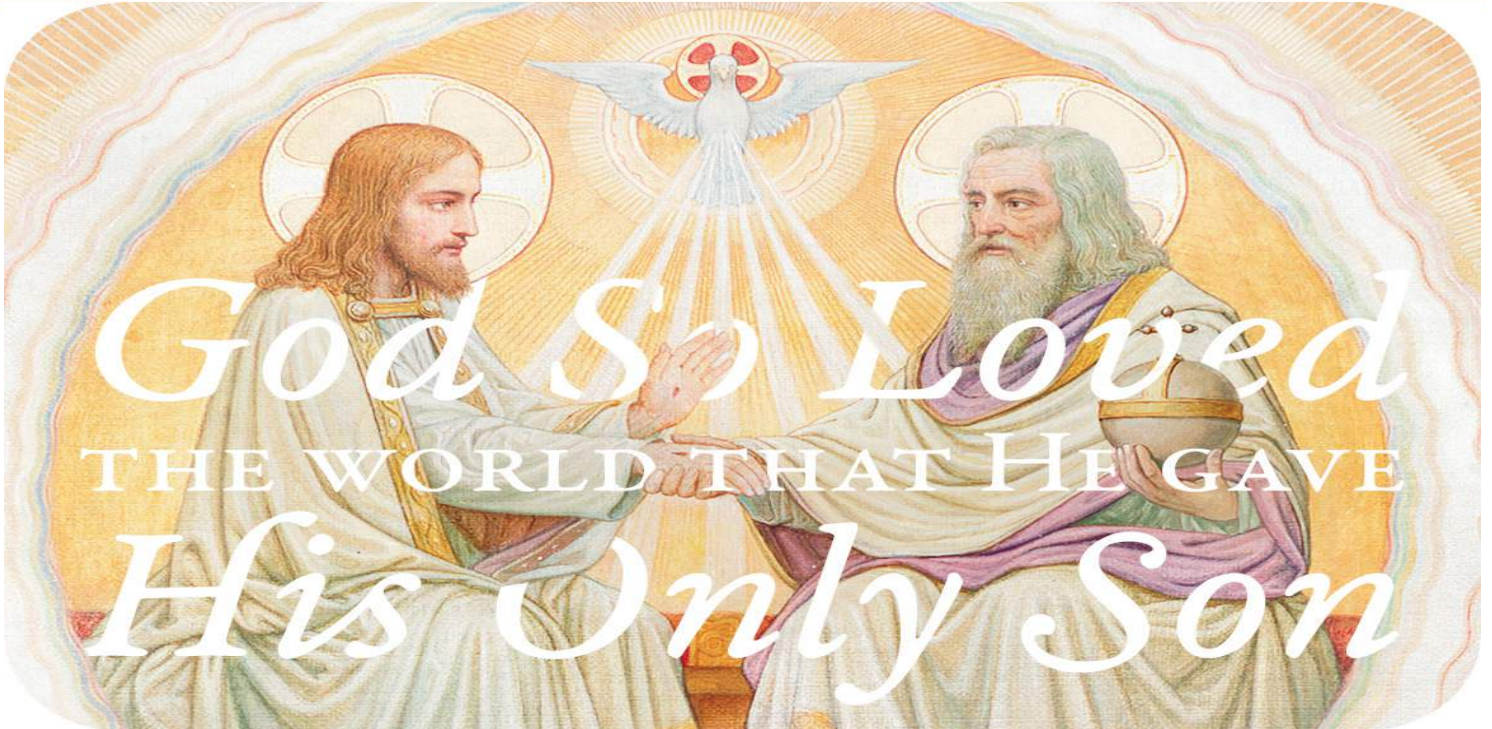
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MAY 31, 2026



Mass Summer Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 7:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday - 12:10 pm

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday: 7:30 am,
9:00 am & 11:30 am

Chapel open for Prayer (when the Parish Office is open)

Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Reconciliation - Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Thursday Family Adoration prior to First

Friday from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Chapel - or
by appointment.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Cecilia Catholic Community is to "Live Jesus" and to see His image in all people. With the Eucharist at the center of our lives and inspired by Scripture, Tradition and Community, we give honor and glory to God through education, example, prayer, service, social justice and worship.

Holy Day and Holiday Schedule:

Schedule will vary. Check the previous weekend's bulletin for information.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The Parish Office is closed daily from Noon to 1:00 PM for lunch.

Adoration: **First Friday Adoration is this Friday, June 5.** It begins at 8:00 am with Benediction at 8:50 pm.

Family Adoration is this Thursday, June 4 at 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during Family Adoration (Bulletin available at saintcecilias.org)

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WELCOME

Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Cecilia Catholic Community. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful.

People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. Registration here at St. Cecilia is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration allows for you to receive timely and essential communications through mail and our weekly Parish Email Update. Registrations also simplifies the process regarding religious education, sponsoring a sacramental candidate, and for the planning and preparation of baptisms, weddings, funerals and the reception of Sacraments for homebounds such as Eucharist and Anointing. Seasonal Parishioners are also welcomed to Register and have dual membership.

Registration is easy and can be completed at the Parish Office during regular office hours or on our website: Registration form (saintcecilias.org)

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Prayer for Protection against Storms

Saint Medard, patron saint for protection against bad storms we ask you to intercede for us during the storms of our lives as well as the storms in nature.



Protect our families and our homes. We pray for assistance for the victims of snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and other natural disasters.

Loving God, send in more helpers, and multiply resources and supplies for the aid of those in need. You calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee; deliver us from the storms that are raging around us now.

Saint Medard, pray for us. Amen.

TEACHINGS FROM THE MAGISTERIUM

Every good and worthwhile human activity is in some way a reflection of God's infinite beauty [...]. For God is not immobile and closed in on himself, but activity, communion, a dynamic relationship between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, which opens up to humanity and to the world. Theologians speak of perichoresis: the life of God is a kind of "dance": a dance of mutual love.

Pope Leo XIV on the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 15, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 30

4:00 pm † Robert Assise
 by Jack & Maria Milazzo

Sunday, May 31

7:30 AM Saint Cecilia's Parishioners
 9:00 AM † Anthony Gulotta
 by Kathy Gulotta
 11:30 AM † Bernadette Boonstra
 by Nancy Kilmartin

Monday, June 1

7:30 AM † Richard Albom
 by Donald & Stephanie Gebhardt

Tuesday, June 2

12:10 PM † Donald Clark
 by Kathleen Clark

Wednesday, June 3

7:30 AM † John Benedict
 by Pat Benedict

Thursday, June 4

12:10 pm † Tobias Taylor
 by Fr. Paul Dechant, OSFS

Friday, June 5

7:30 am Pat Greco
 by Claire Johnson

Saturday, June 6

4:00 pm † George Mushro
 by Sharon Mushro

Sunday, June 7

7:30 AM † Joseph Hanlon
 by Rosemary Hanlon
 9:00 AM † Bob & Nancy Danitz
 by Rosalie Decker
 11:30 AM Saint Cecilia's Parishioners

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 2 Peter 1:2-7 Ps. 91:1,2,14-16 Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday 2 Peter 3:12-15,17-18 Ps. 90:2-4,10,14,16 Mark 12:13-17
Wednesday 2 Tim. 1:1-3,6-12 Ps.123:1,2 Mark 12:18-27
Thursday 2 Tim. 2:8-15 Ps. 25:4,5,8-10,14 Mark 12:28-34
Friday 2 Tim. 3:10-17 Ps. 119:157,160,161,165,166,168
 Mark 12:35-37
Saturday 2 Tim 4:1-8, Ps. 71:8,9,14-17,22 Mark 12:38-44
Sunday Deut. 8:2,3,14-16, Ps. 147:12-15,19,20
 1 Cor. 10:16,17 John 6:51-58

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, May 30
 2:30-3:30 pm ReconciliationCH

Sunday, May 31

AFTER ALL MASSES -
 Ordination Anniversary reception for Fr. Frank Hanlon, OSFS
 at the Parish Hall

Monday June 1
 12:45 pm Rosary.....CH

Tuesday, June 2
 8:30 am Men's Gospel Forum101
 12:45 pm Rosary.....CH
 7:00 pm Men's Gospel ForumPH

Wednesday, June 3
 12:45 pm Rosary.....CH

Thursday, June 4
 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry.....PH
 12:45 pm Rosary.....CH
 7:00 pm Family Adoration w/ Reconciliation.....CH

Friday, June 5
 10:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle104
 12:45 pm Rosary.....CH
 5:30 pm Rosary.....CH

Saturday, June 6
 2:30-3:30 pm ReconciliationCH

Sunday, June 7 - Corpus Christi

PH= Parish Hall CH= Chapel CR= Community Room MH=Marian Hall
 PK= Parking Lot LIB=Library *Numeric Locations indicate a Room in the
 Parish Hall



Our Children's Liturgy Program
 will be off for the summer
 May 31st will be the last session

Starting on September 6th
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Enter the Person receiving the intentions first name, then last.

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After your choice is entered, enter your name and your phone number, (your name and number are not published).

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CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 6 & 7

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 6
Procession to Marian Hall
 5:00 pm
 Benediction will be at 8:00 pm

Sunday, June 7
 No Adoration after the 7:30 am Mass due to the time limitation.

Procession to Marian Hall
 After 9:00 am Mass
Procession back to Church at 11:25 am

Procession to Marian Hall
 After 11:30 am Mass
 Benediction will be at 3:00 pm




OBLATES OF ST FRANCIS DE SALES

Today we celebrate the Trinity, the three Persons in One God. St. Francis de Sales notes:

The love of the Three Persons in the Trinity overflows into creation and especially the human family. Humanity was united to the person of God the Son so that humanity might eternally enjoy the treasures of His infinite glory. Only in and through Christ are we able to participate in the Trinity's union of pure love.

Our Savior does not call us to the identical union of the Three Persons, but we ought to be united together as purely and perfectly as possible. When we respond to His call, our Redeemer so completely transforms us into His image. It almost seems as if there is no longer any difference between Him and us. He repairs us all equally. Without exception He makes us like Himself. Through the strength of His sacred love, He succeeded in forgetting Himself but not His creatures. How great was the flame of love that burned in the heart of our gentle Savior! We too are capable of such heart-felt love.

Jesus spoke of our union of hearts in daring terms. The quality of our love for one another must be similar to that of the love of the Three Persons. This seems too good to be true. Yet, it is impossible to love God and not love the image of God in our neighbor. Our Savior loves us so dearly that He makes us His adopted children. We too must show that we are truly His children, by loving one another dearly in all goodness of heart.

The children of this culture, who live only for their material treasures, are all separated from one another because their hearts are in different places. But the children of God, have their hearts "where their treasure is". Having but one treasure that is the same God, they are always joined and united together. How much at peace and free we will be if our love for one another reflects the overflowing love of the Trinity!

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales, especially, The Sermons of St. Francis de Sales, L. Fiorelli, ed.)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Mandatory For New Volunteers

The Diocese of Venice is committed to provide a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults. To that end, persons working with children or visiting vulnerable adults, as well as any volunteer for any ministry, are required to be finger printed (this process includes a background check) and to receive training in recognizing potential signs of abuse. The training portion can be done in your home over a PC.

For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment to see what is required before the parish can accept a volunteer into any ministry. Any cost a volunteer incurs to complete these requirements will be fully reimbursed on request. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers, notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at (941) 416-6114.



THIS IS WHAT GOD ASKS OF YOU: THOUGHTS ON THE CALL TO BE AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST

BY SR. ELIZABETH WEST, LCM



In the Mass of Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in some Dioceses, it has been customary for the responsorial taken from the prophet Micah to be sung: **This is what Yahweh asks of you, only this; that you act justly, that you love tenderly, that you walk humbly with your God.** This recognizes that Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are called:

TO ACT JUSTLY: One of the senses in which the word ‘justly’ is used is “to do one’s duty” — to God, to one’s neighbour, to oneself — to give what is due. The great Roman virtue of “pietas”, the Christian value of “piety” — one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit — is a kindred notion. St. Joseph is described as a just man — who did faithfully and dutifully what was asked of him. This demands self-

sacrifice. An Extraordinary Minister will treat everyone he/she serves without distinguishing persons. An Extraordinary Minister will dutifully carry out the rituals laid down, remembering he/she is a minister of the Church, allowing Christ to grow while he/she lessens the ‘ego’ that would show itself in celebrating oneself rather than Christ. One who acts justly will be one who acts obediently.

TO LOVE TENDERLY: Love is the true spirit of ministry. The Extraordinary Minister will radiate the warmth of Jesus himself, expressing the Eucharistic Sacrament of love in action. There cannot be, there must not be, a contradiction between the Sacrament that is brought and the one who brings it. The compassion, the healing presence, the outgoing concern of the heart of Jesus must characterise the respectful attitude of the minister towards the person to whom he/she ministers.

TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD: The Extraordinary Minister will show the disposition of Mary carrying in her womb the Incarnate Son of God on her way to visit Elizabeth, walking humbly with her God. Mary herself magnified the Lord for regarding the humility of his handmaid, and for thereby doing great things through her, working miracles of grace. God gives graces to the humble, and repudiates the arrogant, the conceited, the proud and self-sufficient.



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We Need Your Help!

St. Cecilia needs volunteers to serve at all of our Weekend Masses. If you can spare some time to help out, it would be greatly appreciated.

Even just one weekend a month can make a big difference. Please consider volunteering as a EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR, USHER or ALTAR SERVER.

Please contact Debbie Laughlin at the Parish Office for details.

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The Scholarship was presented by Grand Knight, Captain Ed Kiesel and Membership Director Jeff Kiesel at the schools award ceremony on Wednesday, May 13th. We wish Estella the very best as she continues her education and growth in the Catholic Faith.

Our Council here at Saint Cecilia meets on the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome so come see what you have been missing as an adult Catholic Christian.

George J. Hambel CPA

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