

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, August 19	12:00 Noon	+Bill Elliott
Wednesday, August 20	5:30 p.m.	Frank Leurck
Thursday, August 21	12:00 Noon	+Ruth Puckett
Friday, August 22	12:00 Noon	+Harold Capps
Saturday, August 16	5:00 p.m.	+Kimbrell Family
Sunday, August 17	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)	For the People Fr. David's Intention

CONFESSIONS are heard at St. Cecilia each Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.
(please arrive early) or by appointment.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

For the sick and the homebound.

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served by the Altar Sodality August 24, and by PSR August 31.

PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY CLASS will begin August 24. The classes will be held in the St. Augustine room and will begin promptly at 10:10 a.m. Dr. Pat Hyland will be the instructor for the course.

BLOOD DRIVE at the American Red Cross building Monday, August 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

DOVE SHOOT to benefit Children's Hospital will be Saturday, September 6 and 13, noon to dusk at Burton Farms in Parrish. For registration information contact the Walker Area Community Foundation.

COVERED DISH BRUNCH. PSR will host a covered dish brunch Sunday, August 31 after the 9:00 Mass. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share, for example, breakfast casseroles (savory or sweet), coffee cakes, fruit salads, finger sandwiches, etc.

ALTAR FLOWERS. Please consider paying for fresh altar flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one. The cost is only \$100 for two arrangements. To place an order, please call the parish office.

ARM CHAIRS. The four arm chairs in the back of the church are reserved for those who have physical disabilities. All others should seat themselves in the regular pews. Please do not rearrange the chairs.

CENSUS INFORMATION. If you have recently had a change of address or phone number, please contact the parish office. If you are new to the parish and have not registered, registration forms may be acquired from the greeters or contact the parish office during regular office hours.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS for August are: "That the human family may know how to respect God's design for the world and thus become ever more aware of the great gift of God which Creation represents for us. That the answer of the entire people of God to the common vocation to sanctity and mission may be promoted and fostered, with careful discernment of the charisms and a constant commitment to spiritual and cultural formation."

THANK YOU for your prayers and visits while in the nursing home. I am now at home, taking therapy and doing well. God bless you all, *Charley Cruz*.

FINANCIAL REPORT - AUGUST 11

Collection	\$4,694.00
Building Fund	\$463.50
Maintenance	\$85.00
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$23.00
Poor Box	\$26.85
Other	\$0.00
Total	\$5,292.35

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. The good steward does this with gratitude.