Daily Readings for the Week of November 4 for Study, Reflection and Prayer

**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
**Monday:** Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/
  Lk 14:15-24
**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
**Friday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
  Jn 2:13-22
**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
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Welcome to St. Cecilia Catholic Church - Formed, United, Enlivened

Priest/Deacon Appreciation This Weekend

Priest/Deacon Appreciation is an opportunity to tell our priests and deacons how much you appreciate all that they do in our parish. Take a few minutes to fill out a provided thank-you card and put them in either a colored box in front of the Appreciation kiosk in the narthex or in the individually designated baskets in the Social Hall during coffee and doughnuts after Masses this Sunday.

The Development Office, in partnership with the Catholic Foundation of the Archdiocese of Dubuque (CFAD) has developed a comprehensive plan to promote I.R.A. gifts to parishes and schools as we approach the end of the year. The detailed plan and the supporting materials can be found by clicking here (this will be link to the Development Office Team Drive>IRA 2018 Materials file).

Those who are 70 ½ and older are required to start taking a “required minimum distribution” (R.M.D.) from their I.R.A. If this R.M.D. is not needed by the individual to live on, he/she can instruct his/her I.R.A. custodian to gift the R.M.D directly to a parish, school or even the archdiocese. By doing so, the individual does not have to pay income taxes on the distribution and, most importantly, they advance the mission of the church.

It’s just another way to help individuals to continue to be good stewards of the many gifts God has given to them to use for the benefit of others. Any questions, contact Bill Klein, St. Cecilia Parish Business Manager at (515)233-3092.

Congratulations to those who were Baptized in October

Lexi May Schmall, daughter of Jason & Cassie Schmall
Ava Marie Brungardt, daughter of Adam & Abby Brungardt
Thomas Heger-Wilson, son of Michael Wilson & Stephanie Heger
Louisa Mae Morano-Mahan, daughter of Adam Mahan & Jennifer Morano
Sophia Theresa Snider, daughter of Michael & Angela Snider

Welcome to members who joined us in October

Dyllon & Emily Owen
Taylor Hawkins
Ruth & Dean Carstens
Ella Wichers

Shrine of Remembrance
Please bring your photos of your loved ones to sit around our table.
Saturday, November 3
5:00pm: Kathryn N. Vidimos †

Sunday, November 4
8:30am: Parishioners of St. Cecilia
10:30am: Bonny Callahan †
5:00pm: Mildred Scoles † (Misa en Español)

Tuesday, November 6
8:00am: No Mass

Wednesday, November 7
9:00am: No Mass; Prayer Service in Multi-Purpose Room

Thursday, November 8
8am: No Mass

Friday, November 9
8:00am: No Mass

Saturday, November 10
5:00pm: Marian Putz † & Lory Mullaly †

Sunday, November 11
8:30am: Parishioners of St. Cecilia
10:30am: Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus †
5:00pm: Dr. Abdel-Aziz Foud † (Misa en Español)

Funeral Mass for

Steven Arevalo

Monday, November 5, 10:30am in the Church
Funeral luncheon in the Social Hall following Mass

St. Thomas Aquinas Mass Times Weekend Masses
4:45pm Saturday; 8:30am, 10:30am. 7:00pm Sunday

Weekday Mass: 12pm: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Thursday: 9:15pm.

Sts. Peter & Paul Mass Time: 8:15am Sunday in Gilbert

Below are due dates for information to be in Bulletins

11/18 bulletin: information is due by noon 11/7
11/25 bulletin: information is due by noon 11/13

You are invited to attend the 2018 Fall Choral Concert benefiting Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance, Inc.
Sunday, November 4 from 2 – 4 p.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Avenue. All donations collected during the concert will go to fund Good Neighbor programs. Last year Good Neighbor assisted over 2000 Story County households with rent, utility, gasoline or food vouchers. St. Cecilia Parish is a contributing member of Good Neighbor.

Christmas Decorations Wanted: The St. Cecilia Social Justice Committee will again sponsor a booth at the St. Cecilia Christmas Market with recycled Christmas decorations. Please bring Christmas decorations you no longer want to the South Social Hall the week of November 12. The decorations will be available for a free will donation at the Christmas Market on November 17 & 18. All proceeds will benefit Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 5pm; Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 5pm (Misa en Español)

Weekday: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8am (Chapel)

Wednesday 9am All School Mass (Church During School Year)

Catholic School Board
Meets 1st Tues. of each month at 7pm—St. Louis Room
Mike Dolan, Chair

Finance Council
Meets 3rd Tues. of each month at 7pm—St. Louis Room
Mark Moore, Chair

Faith Formation Commission
Meets 2nd Tues. of each month at 7pm—St. Louis Room
Sarah Mansell, Chair

Pastoral Council
Meets 4th Tues. of each month at 7pm—Social Hall North
Reno Berg, Chair

November 4, 2018—Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
Hospitalized Catholics: If you are hospitalized and wish to be visited as a patient at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, you can make sure you are entered on the list of Catholics to be visited daily, by calling the switchboard operator at 239-2011 or asking your nurse to help you call. St. Cecilia and St. Thomas share hospital visits and therefore visits are made every day. If you have any questions, please call Julie Haas at 232-7138.

PRAYER & THOUGHT

Stewardship: What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength?

Marriage Corner: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” When we love, there is no instructional booklet. There is no guide as to what to avoid or what precisely to do. The only way we can adequately express our love for God is in the love we extend to one another.

November 8: Catholic Daughters Court Madonna 858 invites teenage women or older to come on Thursday to enjoy a light dinner and a short introduction to letter writing with everything you need to get started. Your thank you letters and notes of appreciation to family members and friends become cherished moments they can keep for encouragement and inspiration. Letter writing is a lost art which fosters unity and charity in many ways. Please let Marilyn Krocheski know if you can come: 292-9207 or krocheskim@gmail.com. We meet at 6pm in the Social Hall South.

November 8: The Days for Girls Sewing Team will meet Thursday at 7pm in the St. Louis Room. New members are always welcome. Sewing skills are helpful but not necessary.

November 11: Msgr. James A. Supple Assembly of the Knights of Columbus will host a breakfast for the parish on Sunday, November 11 after 8:30am and 10:30am Masses in the Social Hall. The 4th Degree is the patriotic arm of the Knights and our Assembly is proud to invite all veterans to be our guests for breakfast. A free will donation will be accepted for all others. All donations collected will be directed towards the Terrain Therapy Garden project at the VA Hospital in Des Moines.

November 11: The St. Cecilia Senior Group will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday at Red Lobster, 1100 Buckeye Ave. Please call Angela Fisher at (515)450-1357 or email: reyfish1@msn.com for reservations or information.

November 13: St. Anne Circle will meet in the Social Hall North at 10am. Bring any Christmas Cards to sign.

Some parishioners are allergic to scents of perfumes, lotions, and colognes. Please be considerate when applying these scents. Thank you.

Date Night – “Heavenly Gratitude” — Never Feel Taken for Granted will help couples discover simple habits they can cultivate to make sure neither is ever taken for granted and both can always feel grateful for each other. Please come and bring your friends!

Adults from the area are invited to join us Saturday, November 3 in the St. Cecilia Social Hall. Meal and refreshments will be provided. Please gather for the meal at 6:15pm, followed by the program. We will provide a meal for the children. Please join us even if you have not made a reservation.

November 3: SCRIP Card sale in narthex this weekend.

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Parent Teacher Conference Schedule:

Monday, November 5: Normal School & Preschool Day
Tuesday, November 6: Preschool AM Class Held, 12:30-8pm
Preschool Conferences, 1:30pm K-5 Early Dismissal, Early Dismiss: 1:45-8pm K-5 Conferences & Book Fair and 7pm Catholic School Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 7: No Preschool Classes Held, 8:30am-4pm Preschool Conferences, 9am All School Mass, 1:30pm K-5 Early Dismissal, 1:45-4pm K-5 Conferences & Book Fair and 7pm FSA Meeting
Thursday & Friday, November 8 & 9: No School

Leader in Me Family Night – November 13
Have you wondered what the 7 Habits of Happy Kids are? On Tuesday, November 13th from 6-8 p.m., St. Cecilia School will be hosting a Leader in Me family event! Please come and meet us at the multipurpose room to learn how St. Cecilia School is building habits to help our students become life-ready leaders! All your family is welcome. We will begin by giving an overview of what the Leader in Me is and follow by family activities to experience the 7 habits.

Fourth Grade Saints Presentation & Reception – Nov. 14
On Wednesday, November 14th, the fourth grade will host their Saints Presentation along with a Reception following our All School Mass. We hope you’ll stay and view the 4th graders hard work on their Saints Presentation and enjoy a few refreshments. All are welcome!

Have you executed advance directives for health care?
Your fellow parishioners Rich Lee, Deacon Ron Smith and Deacon Alan Christy are trained as Catholic Advance Care Planning consultants to assist you, on a one-to-one basis, in executing a Durable Power of Attorney Health Care form in accord with Catholic moral teaching. This service is offered free of charge. To set up an appointment, email:

Rich Lee—rjlee@mchsi.com;
Deacon Ron Smith—deacon.ron.ames@gmail.com;
Deacon Alan Christy—deacon.alan.christy@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry 6th – 12th Grade
This Week’s Life Night, Sunday, 11/4, 7-8:30pm, St. Cecilia Narthex
HELL-BOUND. You are loved beyond your imagination. How is the Father trying to lead YOUR soul to heaven?

This week’s EDGE night is: Defeated, An EDGE Night on Jesus’ Passion and Death, 11/4, 7-8:30pm

Please note Youth Ministry’s 5 Things You Need to Know are published weekly at AnchorAmes.com.

Elementary Faith Formation and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
An Office Assistant is needed for Wednesday evenings from 4:30-5:45pm.
We are looking for someone to help with office duties (input attendance, make copies, answer phones and monitor halls and entrances). If this sounds like something you would enjoy, please email Melissa Kaufman (mkaufman@stceciliaparish.org). Thank you!

Adult Faith Formation
Join Peter Andrastek, Senior Parish Consultant for The Evangelical Catholic, as he presents on "How to Share Your Faith" Thursday, November 15 from 7:30 to 9:30pm in the Social Hall. Contact Katie Patrizio, Director of Faith Formation for more information.

Elementary: stceciliaparish.org/elementary
Middle/High School: AnchorAmes.com  515-232-3514

As a reminder: Parishioners who have prepared salads or desserts for funeral lunches may pick up their empty containers in the ushers’ room. Thank you to everyone who helps with these lunches.
Welcome to St. Cecilia Parish.

I am interested in becoming a member at St. Cecilia Parish

Name and Address the way you would like it to appear on correspondence

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________________________________

Zip: ______________________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________________

Please return via mail or drop in collection basket. Someone will contact you. You will receive a registration packet with additional information. You may also register online at: http://www.stceciliaparish.org/become-member/

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RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:30pm-4:30pm and by appointment

PARISH OFFICE
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If you or someone you know would like to be on the Prayer Intentions & Requests list, please contact Melissa Bortle at 232-8354.

Prayer opportunities held in the Chapel

Scripture Rosary ........................................ Monday 7am
Intercessory Prayer Group .................................. Sunday 8:00-9pm
Rosary ................................................ Monday 7:30pm*, Tuesday-Friday before 8am
Mass Saturday 12pm
(*The rosary is said for Pro-life the first Mon. of each month.)

Prayer Group ........................................... Tuesday 7-7:30pm Adoration
7:30-8pm Rosary

Chapel of Divine Mercy .................................. Friday 3pm

Liturgy of the Hours .................................. Saturday 7am

Women’s Rosary ..................................... Tuesday 9pm
For Peace and Health in our world
Eucharistic Adoration** The chapel is open daily, keypad access only between 10pm & 6am.

**Contact the Parish Office at 231-3092 to have your information forwarded to the coordinators to schedule a weekly holy hour.

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