

SAINT CECILIA

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

2900 HOOVER AVENUE, AMES, IOWA 50010

www.stceciliaparish.org



We are called one by one and as a community to become part of the living presence of Jesus Christ. We are united with the Father and strengthened and enlivened by the Holy Spirit. We are committed daily to love and serve others as Jesus did.

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:15 AM

Weekday: Tuesday thru Friday, 7:00 AM

Holyday: Check inside listing for times.

Prayer Opportunities

Evening Prayer: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 5:00PM in the Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Chapel is always open for prayer. Call 233-3092 if you wish to sign up for a scheduled adoration hour.

Intercessory Prayer Group: Sunday, 9-10:00PM in the Chapel.

Rosary: Monday, 7:00AM & 7:30PM in the Chapel.

Christians in the Spirit: Tuesday, 7-9PM, Chapel

Saturday Morning Prayer: 7:00AM, Chapel

Sacramental Life

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM
Anytime by request.

Marriage
Please call the Parish Office at least six months before setting date.

Baptism
To participate in the Baptismal Program please call the Parish Office. Instruction for parents is required.

Sick Calls
Call the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive the sacraments.

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Catholic Charities 296-2759
Office located at St. Thomas Aquinas

Religious Education

for the whole parish family

Religious Education Classes

- ?? **Pre-School & Kindergarten** meet during 9:30AM Mass the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. May dates: 16
- ?? **Grades 1-6**
Classes have ended for the school year.
- ?? **Grades 7 & 8**
Classes have ended for the school year.

Youth Ministry

?? **Grades 9-12**

Come to R.U.S.H. hour every Wednesday...

May 12: Praise & Worship with band *Benediction*, 7:00PM, Church

May 19: Senior Appreciation Party, 7:00PM, A/Y Room

May 26: Graduation—NO RUSH Activity

Adult Education

Scripture Study: Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next session, May 10

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meets 10:00AM in the Adult/Youth Room. Next session, May 11.

"Mother's Day is in honor of the best Mother who ever lives, the Mother of your heart." - Anna Jarvis, who originally proposed having Mother's Day in the US.

"If I had a flower for each time I thought of my mother, I could walk in my garden forever." -Unknown

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever." - Unknown

"What the child says, he has heard at home."- African proverb

"Mothers of sons work from son up to son down."-Unknown

"There is no such thing as a non-working mother." - Hester Mundis, *Powerwoman*



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for Mother's Day Breakfast in the Social Hall after the 8:00 & 9:30AM masses on Sunday, May 9.

SAINT CECILIA SCHOOL STUDENTS and the Sanctity of Life Committee cooperated on a project to honor mothers. View the results at the back of the church.

SAINT GERTRUDE CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, May 11, 1:30PM in Parlor A. The program will focus on the rosary.

NEXT WEEKEND, May 15/16, is our Good Samaritan/Food Shelf Collection weekend. Suggested items include peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned meat including tuna, hamburger and tuna helper, baby foods, canned fruit, cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned main dishes and disposable diapers (all sizes). Thank you for your continued generous support.



WEDNESDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP meets from 10:00-11:30AM in the Adult/Youth Room. All are welcome. Contact Dawn at 515-795-4224 for information.



STUDENT COUNCIL CARWASH

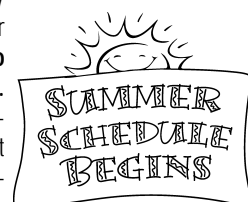
Saturday May 15 & Sunday, May 16
12:25—4:30PM

Saint Cecilia Parking Lot
Free will donation

Please come and support the Saint Cecilia Student Council! The money will go to the Student Council Fund used to make improvements at Saint Cecilia School.

SUMMER MASS TIMES

Beginning June 6 our Sunday Mass Schedule will change for the summer. **There will be two masses—8:30 and 10:30AM.** Saturday evening mass will remain at 5:00PM. The current mass schedule will resume Sunday, September 5.



VBS NEWS

Thank you to all who registered and volunteered for VBS. We will continue to take registrations by phone (292-0625, ask for Brenda) until May 17 but please register as soon as possible.



Additional adult or teen volunteers are needed to be "walkers". Please call the above number to volunteer.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING to help prepare and serve lunch to Habitat for Humanity on an upcoming Saturday? Please call Joan (233-3092) or Patty (233-1302) if interested.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The first Rita M. Howe Memorial Scholarship, established to recognize a Catholic graduating senior in the Marshalltown Deanery, has been awarded to Megan Baughman of Saint Cecilia Parish. Rita was a long time member of St. Anthony parish and active in the Deanery.

BENEFIT RUMMAGE SALE/ BAKE SALE

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters will hold a fundraiser June 18/19 to benefit the remodeling of the New Mellerey Monastery. Donations of clothing, books, games, toys, decorative items, dishes, cookware and furniture will be accepted. Appliances will not be accepted. Donations may be taken to the Multi-purpose room on Thursday, June 17. The Knights will pick up furniture items. Unsold items will be donated to the Appalachia Warehouse. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

READ ABOUT IT IN THE MAY 9 WITNESS

- ? ? Cardinal Francis George's lecture at Loras College
- ? ? Several articles for Mother's Day
- ? ? Find out more about the Catholic/Lutheran dialog
- ? ? An interview with Fr. Luis Comparan from St. Joseph's parish in Marion

Subscription cards to *The Witness*, our Archdiocesan newspaper, may be found in the literature rack in the Social Center hallway.



Dear Parishioners,

With joy and gratitude, I invite you to join me in a celebration of twenty five years of Priesthood on Saturday, June 12, 2004 at Saint Cecilia Church, Ames, Iowa.

As you have shared in my life of priesthood by your friendship, love and prayers, I hope you can join me in thanking God at a Jubilee Mass at 5:00PM. A picnic will follow at 7:00PM on the church grounds.

Fr. Terry Rasmussen

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with Fr. Terry's celebration. Please call the parish office to volunteer.

THANKS TO THE INDIVIDUALS who agreed to be on the ballots for Board of Education and Parish Council. Elections will be held May 22 & 23. Please view the slate on the bulletin insert or on our website.

Those presently serving on the Parish Council whose terms continue are: Susan Belcher, Ed Fawkes, Chuck Gilariski, Bill Haas, Bud Montang, and Anne Schmitt.

Those presently serving on the Board of Education whose terms continue are: Todd Clancy, Gina Isebrands, Kimberly Sitzman, Monte Streit and Susan Vernon

SINGLES DANCE, Friday, May 14, Fort Dodge Eagles Ballroom, 8:00PM-Midnight. Lots of Mixers. Admission of \$10 includes partial membership in Single Sailors Social Ministry.

BAPTISM

Our next preparation session will be held **Thursday, June 3**, 6:30- 9:00PM in the Adult/Youth Room. All parents seeking baptism for their child are expected to attend a preparation session. To Register, call the Parish Office at 233-3092.

Baptisms are scheduled for May 16, 1:00PM and June 6, 1:00PM. Contact the parish office to schedule a baptism.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 8

5:00PM: Youth of the Area

Sunday, May 9

8:00AM: Rosemary Roepke

9:30AM: Marian Putz

11:15AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners,
Martha Modrowski

Tuesday, May 11

7:00AM: Konrady/Daniels deceased

Wednesday, May 12

7:00AM: Ed Wasel

Thursday, May 13

7:00AM: Marvin Rader

Friday, May 14

7:00AM: Fr. Don Wagner

Saturday, May 15

5:00PM: Durwood Baker

Sunday, May 16

8:00AM: Edward & Paul Shevokas

9:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

11:15AM: Richard Sullivan



Congratulations to those who received their First Eucharist on May 1.

The Eucharist

Andrew Barnard
 Evelyn Behling
 Emily Benna
 Sara Bentley
 Alaina Bohnert
 Orion Boylston
 Nicole Bradley
 Blake Bundy
 Brandon Burke
 Joseph Cavanaugh
 Christopher Chappotin
 Kyle Cavey
 Mary Cleary
 Kathleen Crow
 Christopher Culek
 Quinn Delaney
 Nicole Gammon
 Sydney Gorman
 Hannah Gorman
 Ellie Godwin
 Laura Graveline
 Alex Gunnerson
 Austin Gunnerson
 Alex Hashemi-Toroghi
 Connor Hergenreter
 Mark Horton
 Sydney Hustedt
 Nikolas Joel
 Brett Kies
 Kaitlin Kramer
 Thomas Lunaberg
 Molly Luzbetak
 Miranda Maher
 Madelon McCormick

Abigail McGee
 Taylor Mescher
 Jordann Middendorf
 Mark Milligan
 Katie Minnihan
 Jessica Misra
 Lily Mosman
 David Nelson
 Jacob Nethers
 Paton Nowlin
 Elizabeth Nutty
 Emily Olson
 Arturo Oropeza
 Jed Paz
 Marta Pate
 Alina Pohl
 Jotham Polashek
 Alex Pyle
 Nico Ramirez
 Christa Sawyer
 Trevor Schoenrock
 Luke Sikinyi
 Molly Smith
 Olivia Snyder
 Lauren Stalder
 Rachael Stammer
 Katelyn Stearns
 Jamie Steyer
 Stella Strohman
 Marissa Terando
 Brooke Tesdall
 Natalie Vance
 Natalie Vernon
 Chase Whetstone

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 the ways
 of faith*

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5th Sunday of Easter

An apprenticeship is a time of training for those who are learning a trade. Working under the supervision of a master tradesman, apprentices learn how to do the work, the tricks of the trade, and the basic principles, ethics and expectations of their chosen profession. Once their training is done, they work at their trade and through years of experience become a master tradesman, ready to train the next generation. Teaching and learning is by example and experience.

The Apostles began their ministry in a kind of apprenticeship. They saw Jesus with others, they listened to his words, they asked questions and experienced His miracles. After His public ministry was complete, they were sent out on their own with the mission to spread the Gospel to all nations. They became the teachers and preachers of God's Word, imitating the example of Jesus.

Our apprenticeship begins with baptism. We are formed in the ways of faith by our parents and family, by our Church and community, by our teachers and the example of the saints. We then become the teachers and parents and neighbors who teach by word and example those who come after us. How well do we do? What kind of Church and community have we helped to create? We are called to love others in God's Name, by God's grace and with His mercy and love. May we teach even better than we learned.

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HEARTLAND SENIOR SERVICES will celebrate its 30th anniversary with an Anniversary Dance, Thursday, May 20, 6-9:00PM, at the Moose Lodge. Music provided by the Heartland Country Band and the Old Timer's Band. Tickets are \$8 in advance (available at 205 South Walnut) or \$10 at the door. This event is a fundraiser for Heartland Senior Services.

SUMMER MONASTIC EXPERIENCE: Single women, ages 18-38 who are considering a religious life are invited to spend June 10-16 with the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at Clyde, Missouri. For more information, call Sr. Colleen Maura, OSB toll free at 877-632-6665 or e-mail: vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Pregnant? Need Help?
Birthright of Ames, 108 Hayward Avenue
292-8414

Please be
Praying for...

all the members of our parish and our community who are ill.

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2004

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29