

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 8:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday: Tuesday thru Friday, 7:00 AM

Prayer Opportunities

Evening Prayer: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 5:00 PM 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, 9-10:00 PM in the Chapel.

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

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

Saturday Morning Prayer: 7:00 AM, 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 will not meet during the summer months.

First Eucharist pictures may be picked up in the Religious Education Office.

Youth Ministry

?? Grades 9-12
June 26 & 27: Car Wash Fundraiser during all weekend masses.



Adult Education

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meets 10:00AM in the St. Francis Room. Next session, June 8.

Parish Volunteer

It takes countless hours of weeding, deadheading, thinning, pruning and planting to keep the flower beds on the parish grounds looking their best. For the third season, parish member **John Richard** has taken on this job. In addition to tending the gardens, John also volunteers to help with funeral luncheons. We thank you, John, for the beauty that you provide to the Saint Cecilia Parish community.



25TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

FOR FR. TERRY

Saturday June 12

Mass 5:00PM

Picnic supper on the lawn, 7:00PM

(Bring a lawn chair)

Holy Ground will perform

Volunteers are needed to help with the jubilee. There is a special need for volunteers to set up the tables and chairs, in the afternoon and to help put tables and chairs away after the event. Please call the Parish Office at 233-3092 to volunteer.



MEETINGS/EVENTS

Vacation Bible School meets June 7-11, 9:00-11:30AM. Volunteers are asked to come early.

VBS volunteers are needed to help decorate on Sunday, June 6, 6:00PM. Meet in the Multipurpose room.

The Sanctity of Life Committee meets Sunday, June 6, 9:30AM in the Parlors.

Wednesday Morning Playgroup meets from 10:00-11:30AM at Brookside Park. All are welcome. Contact Dawn at 515-795-4224 for information.

St. Gertrude Circle will attend mass at 7:00AM, **Thursday, June 10** followed by breakfast at Hawthorn Market and Café. **Notice change of date.**

Teams of Our Lady invites members to a potluck to welcome the Superregional Couple, Ted and Eileen Kosnik, June 11, 6:30PM in the A/Y Room. For more information contact John or Rita Hayes at 292-4761.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES

Appalachia Committee needs help sorting clothing and loading items for a truck being sent to Williamsburg, Kentucky. Younger children can help sort clothing and older individuals can help load the truck. Warehouse located at 2019 Pullman, Saturday, June 12, 8:30AM. Call Dan Bahr at 292-6784 if you have questions.

PROCESSION TO CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Come follow Him on June 13, following the 10:30AM mass. Jesus in the blessed sacrament will lead a procession around the Church and grounds in celebration of the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Everyone is invited. There will be special blessings for those who have celebrated the sacraments of initiation this year (Baptism, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation) as well as the sick and infirm. First Communicants are asked to come dressed as they did for First Communion.

"The devout participation of the faithful in the Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a grace from the Lord which yearly brings joy to those who take part in it." Pope John Paul II, *Ecclesiae Eucharista*

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Please send the name of the chairperson/parish contact of your organization for the coming year to the parish office. Include e-mail address when applicable. If your organization uses parish facilities for meetings, please contact Joan to book meetings. The Social Hall and Parlors will be available through February of 2005.

There is space in the summer to feature organizations and volunteers in the bulletin. If you would like parishioners to know more about your group or if you would like to acknowledge a dedicated volunteer, contact Joan in the parish office.

STAFF UPDATES

Fr. Terry has been assigned for another year as Pastor at Saint Cecilia Church by the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

John Hayes has accepted the position of Director of Religious Education at Saint Cecilia. His duties begin July 1, 2004.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY



The Jubilee Choir for Fr. Terry's 25th Anniversary will sing at the 5:00PM Liturgy, June 12. Rehearsal: 4:00PM in the music room.

Children's Music Ministry

Children are invited to join the choir the third weekend of each month during the summer. The first opportunity is June 20, 10:30AM. Rehearsals are at 9:30AM, Saturday and Sunday in the Education Center music room.

Summer Bell Choir

Please consider joining this joyful ministry. Ringers are needed for the 8:30AM and/or 10:30AM Liturgy on Sunday, June 27. Rehearsals are scheduled for Wednesday nights. Music reading skills are helpful, but not required. Sign up today by contacting Bob Hauser at 233-3092 or by e-mail: bhauser@stceciliaparish.org.



MAY BAPTISMS

Quinn Francis, son of Latinus & Terri Boylston
Caleigh Jayne, daughter of Christopher & Angela Hewitt
Matthias James, son of Michael & Misty Holmes
Trent Thomas, son of Steve & Diane Hustedt
Dylan Mescher Son of Charles Amos & Abby Mescher
Kathryn Mae, daughter of Gerald & Dena Sydnes
Molly Marie, daughter of Gerald & Dena Sydnes
Kaylen Marie, daughter of Marc & Courtney Witte

BAPTISM

Our next preparation session will be held **Thursday, August 5, 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 July 11, 8:30AM and August 8, 1:00PM. Contact the parish office to schedule a baptism.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 5

5:00PM: Marian & Linus Putz

Sunday, June 6

8:30AM: Edward & Paul Shevokas

10:30AM Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Tuesday, June 8

7:00AM: Ceil Jurkas

Wednesday, June 9

7:00AM: St. Rita Circle

Thursday, June 10

7:00AM: Ralph Besch

Friday, June 11

7:00AM: Konrady/Daniels deceased

Saturday, June 12

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

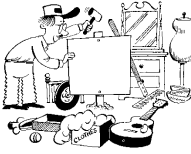
Sunday, June 13

8:30AM: Guillermo & Clara Suarez

10:30AM: Richard Sullivan

BENEFIT RUMMAGE SALE BAKE SALE

The Knights of Columbus/Catholic Daughters of America fundraiser sale will be held **June 18 & 19**. Items for the rummage sale may be brought to the school gym on Thursday, June 17 from noon to 5:00PM or call 232-7688 for pickup. The monies raised will benefit the remodeling of the New Melleray Monastery. All items (clothing, books, games, toys, dishes, furniture etc.) will be accepted—**no appliances, please**. Unsold items will be donated to the Appalachia Warehouse. Monetary donations will also be accepted.



READ ABOUT IT IN THE WITNESS

- ? ? Fr. Rolheiser writes about our need to discern what truth is amid a sea of conflicting voices.
- ? ? Paul Rael gives an update on the challenges facing the Hispanics in Postville.
- ? ? Preparations are underway for St. Ludmila's Kolach Festival in Cedar Rapids.
- ? ? TV commentator, Mark Shields, reflects on the changes in election dynamics.

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

WEBSITE

www.catholic.org/cc/banner.php

Visit this website to sign a *Stand Up Against Sex and Violence* pledge, to get daily readings, movie and video reviews, look up bible verses, find information on dioceses across the nation, and much more.

For Catholics, the defense of human life and dignity is not a narrow cause, but a way of life and a framework for action...Decisions about candidates and choices about public policies require clear commitment to moral principles, careful discernment and prudential judgments based on the values of our faith.

USCCB Administrative Committee,
Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility, p. 12

Please remember in your prayers: **PENNY SULLIVAN** who recently passed away. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to her family in their time of need. May she, and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.



Trinity Sunday

The Lion King on Broadway is a great show and the opening scene alone is worth the price of admission! But the most fun is watching the expressions of children as the scene unfolds. They are totally awestruck, and the wide eyes, intent stares and gaping mouths provide the best reviews any show could receive!



One of the central mysteries of faith is the Trinity, God as One yet Three Persons. It boggles the mind and has given rise to many attempts to explain it, mostly using analogies like the triangle and the shamrock. God as Trinity is an awesome thought. It points to the incredible power, glory and majesty of God that surpasses human thought and intellect. Our language can barely describe, much less explain, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The knowledge of and belief in the Trinity bring out our reverence and awe. Highlighting the awesomeness of God makes us more aware, not only of the greatness of God, but also our own smallness. How much more incredible then is God's love for us? How much more should we revere God's name, and keep holy the Sabbath? How much more important is knowing and following God's Plan for us, for creation, for the salvation of the world? Trinity Sunday reminds us how wonderful and awesome God is, asking only for our faith, hope and love in return.

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Those in our parish and the community who are ill.

Stewardship: Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts.

Readings for the Week of June 6, 2004

- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
- Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17