

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: Monday through Friday,
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.

PARISH STAFF

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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 14: Planning meeting for car wash.
7:30PM in the Social Hall

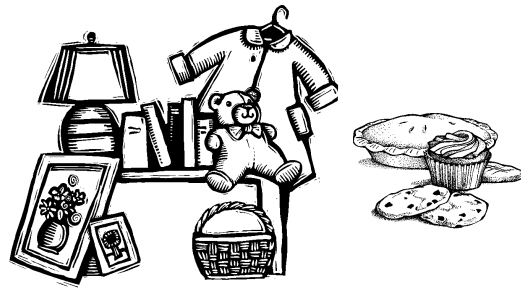
Adult Education

Scripture Study: Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next session, June 14.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meets 10:00AM in the St. Francis Room. Next session, June 15.



June 26/27 during all masses. Drop your car at the carwash site and pick up your clean car after mass. Proceeds help fund the Youth Appalachia trip July 31-August 7.



Rummage/Bake Sale

Saint Cecilia School Multi-Purpose Room

Friday, June 18, 2-8:00PM

Saturday, June 19, 8:00AM - 2:00PM

Miscellaneous items

All proceeds will go to remodeling the New Melleray Monastery. Cash donations will also be accepted. Un-sold items will be donated to the Appalachia Warehouse.

Donated items for the Sale may be brought to the Multi-purpose room from Noon to 5:00PM, Thursday, June 17. Call 232-7688 to have large items picked up. No Appliances, please.

NEXT WEEKEND, June 19/20, is our Good Samaritan/Food Shelf Collection weekend. Suggested items include canned or boxed main dishes, canned meat including tuna, hamburger and tuna helper, baby foods, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, cereal, macaroni and cheese, and disposable diapers (all sizes). Thank you for helping.



MEETINGS/EVENTS

Our Lady's Rosary Makers will meet at the home of Bonny Callahan, Tuesday, June 15, 9:30AM. Anyone interested in making rosaries should call 233-1393.

Sixty Plus Group will meet for lunch at Audubon's Restaurant at the Gateway Hotel, Tuesday, June 22, 11:30AM. To make reservations, call Mary Kay (232-4793) by June 17. Any parishioner age 60 or over is welcome.

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

RICE BOWL

This year we collected \$3457.03 for Operation Rice Bowl. Thank you for your generous support of this program. A special thanks to the ushers and the volunteers who counted the contributions.

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.

READ ABOUT IT IN THE WITNESS

- ? ? Meet 3 men who will be ordained to the priesthood on June 26.
- ? ? The Iowa Catholic Conference publishes the voting record of Iowa legislators on ICC priorities.
- ? ? President Bush meets with Pope John Paul II
- ? ? Remembering former President, Ronald Reagan and his stance on issues championed by the Catholic Church.

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

Farewell Picnic
Saturday, June 26, 6:00PM
Shagbark Shelter
Inis Grove Park

Meat, beverage and table service provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Come thank DRE,
 Bill Monosmith
 for his years of service to
 Saint Cecilia



MUSIC MINISTRY



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@stceciaparish.org.

PRAYER

In gratitude for Fr. Terry's 25 years of priesthood, as well as for all priests, prayer leaflets are available by the Chapel door, for use during your hour of adoration or shorter visit to the Chapel.

In solidarity with "priests for life" let us pray that clinics like the Cedar Rapids Clinic for Women will safeguard the lives of the unborn.

THANK YOU to Fr. Terry, for the renewal of our marriage vows during mass on our 50th anniversary. Thanks also to all of the Saint Cecilia parishioners who sent us congratulation cards and notes. You filled our hearts with joy!



Pat and Tony Terrones

Thank you to the volunteers who make VBS a success. The program could not run without you. Additional thanks to Ball Plastics, Burke Corporation, Cub foods, Fareway, Lincoln Center HyVee, Lowe's, McDonalds, Sam's Club (and any business inadvertently excluded) for their donations and discounts. Please support the businesses who contribute to Saint Cecilia Vacation Bible School. Special thanks go to Brenda Diesslin and Dawn Aitchison for directing VBS.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 12

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, June 13

8:30AM: Guillermo & Clara Suarez

10:30AM: Richard Sullivan

Tuesday, June 15

7:00AM: John & Theresa Hudak

Wednesday, June 16

7:00AM: Marin Rader

Thursday, June 17

7:00AM: Martha Modrowski

Friday, June 18

7:00AM: Raymond & Marie Frank

Saturday, June 19

5:00PM: Linus Putz

Sunday, June 20

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Thomas Modrowski

10:30AM: Marcia Cox

AT SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

Life and Faith in Bethlehem: A multimedia presentation from the Palestinian West Bank, 7:00PM, Tuesday, June 22. Life and Faith in Bethlehem is a 40 minute, action-oriented multimedia presentation based on first hand experiences while working at the International Center of Bethlehem in Bethlehem, Occupied West Bank. Omar Tesdell is a 2004 graduate of Iowa State University. He spent summer 2003 working at the International Center in Bethlehem

Housekeeper needed: St. Thomas Aquinas parish is looking for someone to clean the two priests' apartments as well as do laundry. Three to four hours-one day a week. If you are interested or, know of someone who might be interested in this job, please contact the STA parish office at 292-3810.

COMMUNITY

Plant a Row for the Hungry: PAR ...is usually associated with golfing, but at Reiman Gardens PAR stands for "Plant a Row for the Hungry." The purpose of this program is to encourage gardeners to make a difference in their communities by sharing their excess produce with those in need. Everyone is invited to join in the effort by donating extra produce, volunteering time, or by financially supporting the local PAR campaign. Clean fruits and vegetables can be dropped off at the Maintenance Building in the Reiman Gardens parking lot on Mondays, beginning June 28, 7-8:30AM. For more information contact Reiman Gardens at 294-8946.

Habitat for Humanity is taking applications until July 9. While many have heard about Habitat for Humanity's affordable homeownership program, few realize that they or someone they know might qualify for a Habitat home. When the Habitat Family Selection Committee reviews potential applicants, they are looking for three basic qualifications...

- ? ? The Need for Adequate Housing
- ? ? The Ability to Pay
- ? ? The Willingness to Partner

Habitat for Humanity of Central Iowa's goal is to build 4 homes in Story County. These homes are sold to qualified applicants at cost, usually around \$70,000 to \$75,000 depending on location and size of the home. Contact the Habitat office for more details at 232-8815 or info@hfhci.org.

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



Holy Body & Blood of Christ

As altar boys back in the late 60's, we would crowd into the small sacristy, 50 strong, looking for our cassocks and surplices. It was another procession and the priest in charge told us how important it was that we follow directions, show our reverence and remember what we were there for. It was amazing how he could transform a group of rowdy boys into a solemn procession of angels in disguise! We knew and believed that Jesus walked with us!



The Corpus Christi processions of old were symbolic of our journey of faith. Just as we carried the Eucharist, the Presence of the Lord, with us through the Church and the local neighborhood, so we carry him with us throughout our journey of faith in life. The hymns, prayers and decorated altars were visual reminders of the importance of Christ in our lives. The closing Benediction sent us on our way, renewed in faith and in determination to be the followers of Christ we were called to be.

Belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is central to our faith. Jesus promised to be with us always, to guide and direct us in all things. It is his abiding presence that defines us as his People, his followers, his Church. Renew your commitment today to be the believer you are called to be. Proceed through your life, confident that you carry within your heart, soul, mind and body the Lord of all.

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Please be Praying for...

Those in our parish and the community who are ill.

Stewardship: In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the 5000 is Jesus powerful reminder that when we share our first in His name there is always more than enough!

Readings for the Week of June 13, 2004

- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24