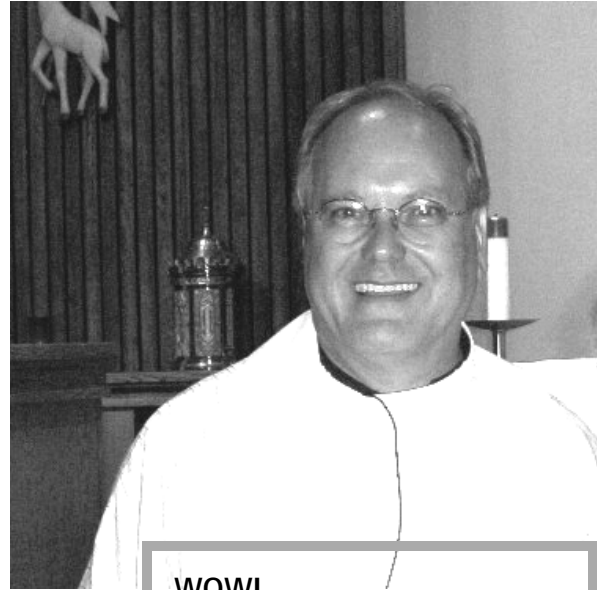


# SAINT CECILIA

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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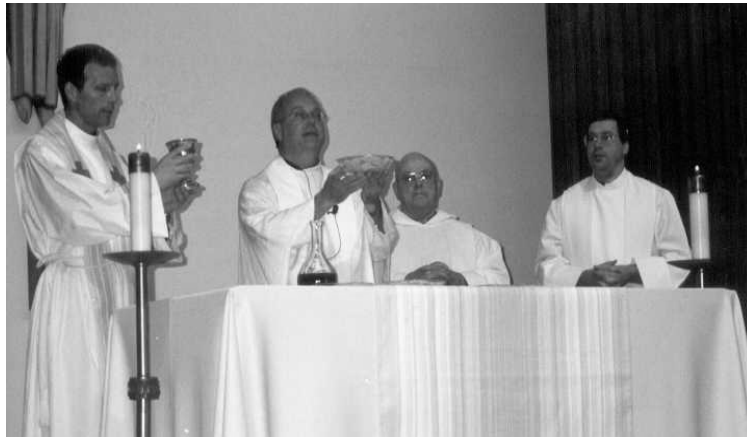


**Fr. Terry Rassmussen** , ordained June 1, 1979, celebrated his 25th year as a priest, June 12 with his family, many friends and parishioners joining in. Fr. Howard Hansen, Fr. Bill Joensen, and Fr. Don Czapl, concelebrated the 5:00PM Mass.

**WOW!**

What a great weekend this was for me and my family. I am so grateful for the works of support and the gifts you gave me. Saint Cecilia Parish is the greatest. God bless you all for your generosity.

Fr. Terry



## Religious Education

*for the whole parish family*

### Mass Schedule

**Weekend: Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM**

**Weekday: Tuesday thru Friday, 7:00 AM**

#### Pastor

**Father Terry Rassmussen, OFM Conv.**  
*TRassmussen@aol.com*

#### Deacons

Gary Aitchison, John McCully, Richard Tondra

Office..... 233-3092

Religious Education.....232-3514

School.....232-5290

### Adult Education

**Scripture Study:** Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next session, June 21.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Meets 10:00AM in the St. Francis Room. Next session, June 22.



**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.**



“My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person: he believed in me.”

*Jim Valvano*

“The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.” *Unknown*

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Thank You** to all who have saved Campbell's Soup labels and Box tops for Education found on General Mills products.

Saint Cecilia School recently received nearly \$1,300.00 from General Mills to be used for school materials. Campbell Soup labels were redeemed for approximately \$600.00 worth of school equipment. Please continue to save these labels and box tops. The collection box is in the ushers room.

**SCRIP** is a continuous program that raises funds to be used at Saint Cecilia School. You can purchase certificates to be used at many local (Aunt Maudes, Dairy Queen, Hickory Park) and national (Cub, JCPenny, McDonalds etc.) businesses and at the same time be making a contribution to the school. During the summer, order forms are available in the literature rack in the Social Hall hallway. To purchase SCRIP certificates, please contact Connie Vaclav (232-8343) or take completed forms to the parish office. To learn more about SCRIP, visit [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com).

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

### CELEBRATION

**Thanks to the volunteers** who set up, prepared or picked up the food, served food and beverages, provided entertainment, participated in the Mass or helped clean up after the event.

**Video Coverage** of the event is available in VHS (\$16.05) or DVD (\$21.40). Pre-paid orders will be accepted at the parish office.

## 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

- ? ? Nineteen teens are appointed to the Archdiocesan Youth Commission
- ? ? Learn more about ethical integrity in making health related decisions
- ? ? Washington Letter discusses the relationship between former President Reagan and Pope John Paul II
- ? ? The Beatitudes for Fathers are listed in the Family Life Column

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. 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.

## SCRIPTURE

**"Who do you say that I am?"** Jesus asks Peter in today's Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question: How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross and follow in His steps?

## POSITION AVAILABLE

**Saint Cecilia Parish** is currently looking for a Full-Time Custodian to work weekdays. The position will consist of cleaning the church, social hall, mopping and waxing floors, sweeping and dusting, cleaning the restrooms, opening and closing of the facility and setting up for events and any other services as required. If interested, please stop by the office between 8:00AM and 4:30PM, Monday-Friday to pick up a job description or fill out an application.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 19

5:00PM: Linus Putz

### Sunday, June 20

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners  
 Thomas Modrowski

10:30AM: Marcia Cox

### Tuesday, June 22

7:00AM: Jack Gehm

### Wednesday, June 23

7:00AM: George Rickerl

### Thursday, June 24

7:00AM: Penny Sullivan

### Friday, June 25

7:00AM: Doris Tamashunas

### Saturday, June 26

5:00PM: Bill Lyon

### Sunday, June 27

8:30AM: Rosemary Roepke  
 Saint Cecilia Parishioners

## 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 the summer of 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:

**ROSE MARIE HADAWAY, NORMA MILLER, DAROL ADAMS, and HENRIETTA TROWBRIDGE**, sister of Roman Dankbar who recently passed away. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to their families in their time of need. May they, and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.



### 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

When a young couple undertook some major renovations to their home, they sought the help of their uncle who was a long retired carpenter. With an expert eye, he laid out the plan for their new addition. His mind could do what his hands could not, so they followed his instructions exactly and accomplished their dream. He led, they followed and success was close behind.

Jesus instructs his disciples about discipleship, laying out for them a clear plan for following him. It was not a life of leisure, or of philosophy or debate. It was a life of service, sacrifice and selflessness. Being his disciple meant that they were not to see with the eyes of the world, but with the eyes of faith. They would recognize in others the image and likeness of God which made them more alike than different.

If we are to be true believers, then we need the expert eye of faith to guide us. It is easy to see the differences among people, to set ourselves apart from others because of external or circumstantial differences. But what binds us together is stronger, removing our differences and revealing our true identity as sons and daughters of God. What binds us together and makes us one is Christ Himself. It's not about being black or white, rich or poor, male or female. It's about living faith, loving others, praising God and seeing Christ in everyone. It's following the instructions of the Expert!

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*Please be Praying for...*

Those in our parish and the community who are ill.

### Readings for the Week of June 20, 2004

- Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24
- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
- Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62