

SAINT CECILIA

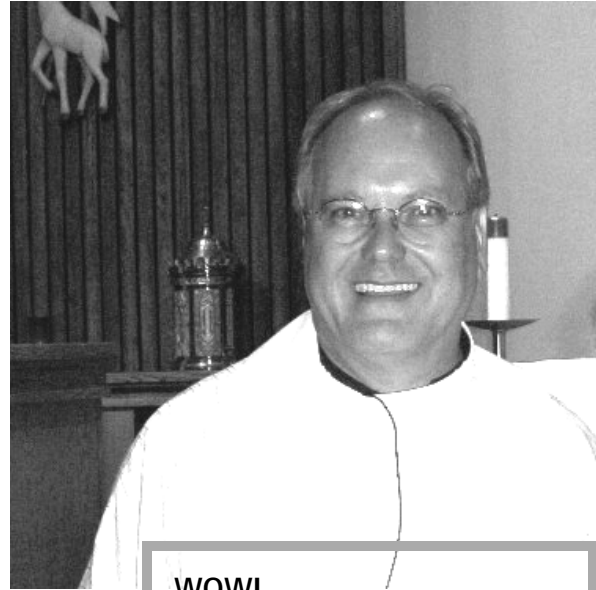
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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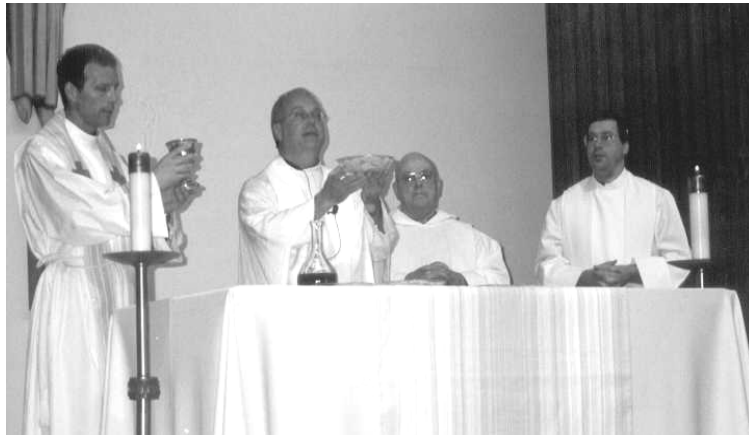
Fr. Terry Rasmussen, ordained June 1, 1979, celebrated his 25th year as a priest, June 12 with his family, many friends and parishioners joining in. Fr. Howard Hansen, Fr. Bill Joensen, and Fr. Don Czapl, concelebrated the 5:00PM Mass.



WOW!

What a great weekend this was for me and my family. I am so grateful for the words 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 & 10:30AM

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 28.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: will resume in the fall.

TEEN MASS
July 3, 5:00PM



All Parish offices will be closed July 5.

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.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Parish Potluck will NOT be held in July.

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 Fr. Terry's celebration.

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.

A BIG Thank you for all the donations to the Knights of Columbus/Catholic Daughters Rummage Sale. Thanks to you, a contribution of \$1,945.38 will be made to the New Melleray Monastery. Your participation was greatly appreciated.




This weekend during all masses. Proceeds help fund the Youth Appalachia trip July 31-August 7.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adorers of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Cecilia thank Jesus in the blessed sacrament for the following favors granted:



- ? ? For a summer job
- ? ? For the sale of our house
- ? ? That Tam's baby was born completely healthy when the doctors were quite sure of Down's Syndrome
- ? ? That Steve's vision and eye was miraculously saved after being impaled by a metal wire.
- ? ? For a beautiful bilingual procession for the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Eucharistic Adoration is greatly in need of one-hour per week substitutes during the summer months. Students and teachers are encouraged to volunteer. Whether you can come for one week, one month, or all summer, please consider dedicating some time to personal spiritual growth. The rewards are heavenly! Call Cyndi Volcko for details at 233-5267.

CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

EWTN Global Catholic Network has a new program, **Faith in the Heartland**. Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe of the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word visits the gothic churches of his homeland in northeast Iowa and discusses the faith of the people who build them.

July 5-9, 4:40AM & 6:00PM

MUSIC MINISTRY



The Summer Bell Choir is performing this weekend at both Sunday masses. There is still time to join for the next performance, July 25 at both the 8:30 and 10:30AM masses. 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.

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.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

This dual calling of faith and citizenship is at the heart of what it means to be a Catholic in the United States. Faithful citizenship calls us to seek "a place at the table" of life for all God's children in the elections of 2004 and beyond.

USCCB Administrative Committee,
Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility, p. 30

Pregnant? Need Help?

**Birthright of Ames, 108 Hayward Avenue
292-8414**

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 26

5:00PM: Bill Lyon

Sunday, June 27

8:30AM: Rosemary Roepke

Saint Cecilia Parishioners

10:30AM: Marcia Cox

Tuesday, June 29

7:00AM: Dick Baldus

Wednesday, June 30

7:00AM: Rose Marie Hadaway

Thursday, July 1

7:00AM: Rosamond Aubart

Friday, July 2

7:00AM: Catholic Daughters

Saturday, July 3

5:00PM: Youth of the Area

Sunday, July 4

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

10:30A M: Germaine Mullenbach

OTHER PARISHES

St. Malachy's Polka Mass and Dance

July 17, 4:00PM Mass
Supper at 5:30PM

Brats, sauerkraut, hotdogs, German potato salad, chips, German chocolate cookie ring and beverage

Dancing begins at 6:00PM

Music by the Mark Frana Polka Band

Beer garden also provided

St. Malachy Church
405 Gerald Street, Madrid, Iowa

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.

Singles Dance, Friday, July 9, Eagles Ballroom, Fort Dodge, DJ 8:00PM-midnight. Lots of mixers. Admission \$10 includes partial membership on Single Sailors Social Ministry.

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.



13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The appointment was for 1:00 pm, but after sitting in the doctor's office until 3:00 pm, I had to reschedule. An emergency had come up and the doctor had to go. I didn't mind, though, because some day when I really needed help, the doctor would do the same for me and someone else would have to read two-year old magazines! Urgent needs require urgent care!

When Jesus calls his disciples, it's urgent. The daily tasks of life are put on hold as the need to preach the Good News is the equivalent of a spiritual emergency. The world is waiting, overshadowed by the grip of sin. The time, as Paul would say, is now. The task is at hand, the need is great and time is short.

We may not be facing a spiritual emergency, but there is a certain urgency to our need for God. All too often, faith takes a back seat to the daily tasks, wants and desires of everyday life. And then we wonder why we feel empty, lost, without meaning or purpose. The need is great and the time is now. No more excuses. No more waiting until next week, or next time. Begin today to live faith, choosing God before all else. The reign of God is here and now! This is your chance! Don't miss it!

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Please be Praying for...

Those in our parish and the community who are ill.

Stewardship: In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."

Readings for the Week of June 27, 2004

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
- Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20